						XC55.
No. 9429 號九十二百四	千九第 日六十月二年四十	at Hongkon	G, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH,	1888. 三拜禮	號八十二月三英港香	Price \$2½ PER Month
SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMEN
ARRIVALS. Larch 27, GANGES, British steamer, 2,148, E. A. Stewart, Shanghai 24th March, Mails and General—P. A.O. S. N. Co.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. FINANCIAL INFORMATION. ACCUMULATED FUNDS £ 6,696,425 ANNUAL INCOME £ 900,000 SUMS ASSURED £20,000,000	PAID-UF CAPITAL	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.	THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LEITH, LONDON AND	NOTICE. KUHN& Co. ARE NOW SELLING OFF	CITY HALL.

March 27, Carisbrooke, British steamer, 973

R. Casa, Saigon 22nd March, Rice and Paddy -- Montes & RAY. blarch 27, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508,

Wells, Shanghai 23rd March, and Swatow 26th, General.-O. M. S. N. Co. March 27, Zammest, British steamer, 2,630, Chas. Sams, Bomlay 7th March, and Singa- application to the pore 20th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 27, DECIMA, German steamer, 965, P. Oestmono, Saigon 22nd March, Rice and Poddy.—SIEMSSEN & Co. March 27, TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862,

Newton, Bangkok 20th-March, Rice and General .- YUEN FAT HONG. March 27, THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, .. Taiwan, Takao, Amoy, and Swatow 26th March, General.-Douglas LAPRAIK & Co. March 27, TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,684,

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. . March 27, Gustav & Oscar, German ship, 1,352, M. Geemanns Cardiff 7th November, Coal. -Melchers & Co.

Saymour, Japan 20th March, Mails and

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 27TH MARCH

Zafino, British str., for Amoy. Benalder, British str., for Saigon. DEPARTURES.

March 27, Arghan, British str., for Melbonrne, March 27, Chow-chow-roo German str., for

March 27, GLAMORGANSHIRE, British str., for Yokohama.

March 27, CATTERTHUN, British str., for Aus-March 27, BENALDER, British str., for Salgon.

March 27, ZAFIRO, British str., for Mapila, March 27, KWANG LEE, Chinese str., for Wham-

PASSENCERS.

Per Ganges, str., from Shanghai.-For Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Sheng Che Tong, and 2 native servants, Mr. E. Ward, Mr. Cameron's infant and native servant, I amab, and 11 Chinese. For Singapore.-Mr. Breeden. For Suez. -Right Rev. Bishop Scott. For London .-Mrs. E. Wheeley, Mrs. E. Ward, 2 children, and native servant, Capt. R. Scott, Mesers. J. P. Passe, Schunck, P. Wensel, Tamber, J. Sass, Otto Schlemper, A. de Vreendt, Fitz Greenwald, and Rev. J. F. Gladstone.

Per Zambesi, str., from Bombay, &c .- 4 cabin, and 303 deck. Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai, &c.-206 Chinese.

Per Cariebrooke, str., from Saigon. -96 Chi Per Taichiow, str., from Bangkok.-Messre. Finch, Leslie, and MacFarlane. Per Thales, str., from Taiwan, &c .- Dr. Mac-

gowan and family, Mr. Von Friess, and 90 Chi-Per Teheran, str., from Yokohama.-For London.-Mrs. and Miss Mass and 4 children. For Penang .- Mrs. Mass's servan'. Fur Hong kong.-Mr. Kwong Man Ming, 4 Chinese, and l distressed seaman. From Kobe—For Hong-

kong.-Mrs. Wright, Mr. A. Kirby, and 4 Chinese. From A Nagasaki. For Hongkong. Mesers. T. B. Glover and servant, Steddort and servant, and Tanaka.

Per Zafiro, str., for Manila.-Messrs. J. C. Schooley, B. Batabalanos, A. Barrientas, E. Sa ballero, 1 Indian, and 15 Chinese. For Amoy $-121~\mathrm{Chinese}_{\odot}$

Per Ganges, str., from Hongkong .- For Singapore.-Mr. S. C. Jones. For Penanc.-Messrs, Gan Gnaw Bee and Chesh Cheng Fok and native servant. For Colombo.-Mr. R. E. Pineo. For Bombay.-Messrs. M. Khetsey, A. evjee, C. Hassumbhoy, E. Chandoobhoy, F. DPeerbhoy, and L. Visram. For London.-Mrs. Cook, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. MacGowan, and the Misses MacGowan (6), Capt. and Mrs. R. Croisdale, the Misses Croisdale (3), Master Croisdale and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veitch and 2 children, Mrs. Moterley and European nurse, Messrs. L.C. Hopkins, W. Connal and European servant, Gerstone, Stewart, and E. W. Terrey, Inspector Bremner, Sergeant and Mrs. Robertson. From Shanghai.—For Singapore.—Mr. Breeden. For Suez.—Right Rev. Bishop Scott. For London via Bombay.—Mrs. E. Wheeley. For London. -Mrs. E. Ward, 2 children and native servant. Capt. R. Scott, Mesers. Schunck, J. P. Passe, M. P. Wensel, M. Tamber, J. Sass. Otto Schlemper, A. De Vreendt, Fitz Greenwald, and Rev. J. F. Gladstone. From Yokohama. -- For Penang.—Mrs. Mass's servant. For London.—Mrs. and Miss Mass and 4 children.

The German ship Gustav & Oscar, from Cardiff.7th November, reports baving spoken the German bark Tetuan, in lat. 2; S., long. 127 E., from Singapore for Hongkong. -

The British steamer Carisbrooks, from Saigon 22nd March, reports had moderate and light easterly winds and sea with fine weather to Gap Rook; thence to port heavy rains, thunder and lightning.

The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanfoo. Takao, Amoy, and Swatow 26th, reports from Swatow to Hongkong had moderate breeze, heavy rain with thunder and lightning. In Swatow str. Tamsui.

The British steamer Taichiow, from Bangkok 20th March, reports had moderate and light Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed winds and fine weather to within 60 miles of the Ladrones; thence to port heavy rain squalls and

L O A N. to be advanced on. \$4.000 Monroage of Landed Property in Hongkong at Current rate of interest.

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.

PHOTOGRAPHY. UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER

well known in Nagasaki, will Open a STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December,

TOP OF ICE HOUSE. QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 25th November, 1887.

Hongkong and Chins by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-NENT. Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOW READY. NGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR.

In RED AND BLACK. In Red Imitation Morocco Case.

FOR THE DESK.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR. KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co.

THE STANDARD has been established for . 62 years, and its Invested Funds are the largest of any Life Office in the United King dom with the exception of one office established

Full particulars as to the Company's different | R. Hoppius. Schemes of Assurances may be obtained on BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED Agents, Hongkong.

BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR PRESENT

STATIONERY OFFICE SUNDRIES,

Hand and Machine made Foolscap, Letter and Note Paper. Envelopes of various kinds from \$1.50 per mil. Scribbling Blocks. 3 for Sl. Architects' and Artists' Drawing Papers. Whatman's hand-made Papers and Account Books.

Brandauer's, Mitchell's, Perry's, Macniven & Cameron's and Gillott's PENS. LANE, CERWFORD & Co.'s School Pencil, 35 cents per dozen. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Superior Pencil, 60 cents per dosen. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Office Pencil, 80 cents per dozen. Colored Chalks, Pocket Pencils, Rubbers, Inks and Sundries of all kinds.

Samples and Lists, sent free on applica LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong; 21st March, 1888. W BREWER HAS RECEIVED

Tennis Balls. Demon Tennis Bats, all weights. Cheap Racquet Presses. Footballs. Football Boots. Tennis Shoes, all sizes. Ladies' Tennis Shoes. Albums for Cabinets only. Albums for 2 sizes. Large Selection of New Photo Frames. New Works on Photography. New Works on Electricity. New Works on Electric Motors and Magnets. Hutton's Marine Engineering.

Hutton's Works Manager's Handbook. Medical Lexicons. Carlyle's Works, 35 cents in cloth. The Soil, by Zola. Halsoll's Cyclopædia, 1888. Year Book Treatment, 1888. Badminton Library, Shooting, Cycling, Hunting, Racing.

Zola's La Terre. WALTER W. BREWER, Under Hongkong Hotel. TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Dixon's Dictionary of Idiomatic English Phrases. Techno-Chemical Receipt Book Marine Engineer's Almanack, 1888.

A Tale of Three Lions, by Rider Haggard. Lady Grace by Mrs. Henry Wood. The Bride of the Nile by George Ebers. Barton's Practical Guide to Photographic and Photo Mechanical Printing Processes. The Portfolio Volume 1887. Almanack do Gotha, 1888. Hof-Kalendar, 1888.

Reard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical Uses of Electricity. The Dragon, Image and Demon, or the Three Religious of China-Confucianism, Budhism, and Taoism, by Rev. H. C. Du Bose. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. New Japanese Illustrated Story Books.

La Terre par Emile Zela. Pecheur D'Irlande par Pierre Loti. L'Ami MacDonald par Max O'Reil. Le Service de la Sureté par G. Mace. Affaire Clémeuceau par Alex. Dumes fils. Le Pompon Vert par Gustave Toudouze. Les Séductours par "Gyp." Pierre et Jean par Guy de Maupassant. Au Pays du Rire par Armand Silvestre. Trente Ans de Paris par Alphouse Daudet. Histoires Inconvenantes par Armand Silvestre. Madama Chrysanthèmo per Piorre Loti.

OMINION ORGAN & PIANO C Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Chapel and Pedal ORGANS:

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PRDAL COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE This device absolutely closes the Organ, rendering it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c.

and Square and Upright

BRANCH OFFICES:-MANCHESTEE; ENGLAND, LONDON. HAMBURG, GERMANY ADELATOR: AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, MELEOURNE, CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co... BOWMANVILLE, ..

ONTARIO. Send for catalogues. MARINBURK MANUFACTURER OF

EURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS, next to Daily Press, And has lately received FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES

IN VARIOUS COLOURS. Also LATEST DESIGNS IN TAPESTRIES. HE IS ABLE TO EXECUTE ORDERS AT MORE REASONABLE PRICES THAN PREVIOUSLY. FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED IN FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. 17

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1887. CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned [2291] with a List of their Contributions for the year

ending 31st December, 1887, in order that the THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Distribution of Bonus, may be arranged. Re-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in turns not rendered prior to the Slat day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LTD. Hongkong, 1st March. 1888. OF FIRM.

NOTICE. HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT AND COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Name and Style of ____ A. A. D. ROZA.

Foochow, 1st March, 1888.

Moderate Texas. STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE.

1888. MAIL TABLES.

THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post the 31st instant, on which date the Accounts On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash.

Daily Press Office. MODES DE PARIS.

MELLE. A. CHEVALLIER FRENCH MILLINER. COLLEGE CHAMBERS, FIRST FLOOR EVERY KIND OF HAT MADE TO ORDER.

to Soll by Public Austion, THIS DAY.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Hon John Bell-Izving-Ohairman. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman Hon. A. P. McEwen. D. Bottomley, Enq. S. C. Michaelson, Esq. W. G. Brodie, Esq. L. Dalrymple, Eaq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Poesnecker, Eaq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Layton, Esq. CHIEF. MANAGEL

Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and DAY NEXT. every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe; India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. NOTICE.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in to 3; Saturdays. 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at PETS, and HEARTH RUGS. one time will not be received. No depositor Teakwood EXTENSION DINING TA- and expense. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. BLE, SIDEBOARD and DINNER WAG-\$100 or more at their credit may at their option | GLASS and PLATED WARE. & LAMPS. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- Double, IRON BEDSTEAD BRASS to rent. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for MOUNTED, WARDROBES, English-made 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. MILITARY PORTABLE CHEST. OF 4.—Interest at the rate of 3; per cent. per DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, VIENNA annum will be allowed to Depositors on their CHAIRS, English-made TOILET TABLE daily balances.

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must KONG, 1846" not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of the MONTOM STOP, nearly new. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank A CAPITAL JINRICKSHA and Two

Business is forwarded from by the various SEDAN CHAIRS. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Ohnet's Volonté, and a quantity of New his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ING CORPORATION T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

ORIENTAL BANK HE NEW CORPORATION. LIMITED.

LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per

Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCKETY. ${f E}, {f W}, {f RUTTER},$ Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TIENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on

MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT-ING the following FARMS for THREE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of

Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Baram River, a distance of 870 miles. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Data

to and inclusive of the Sadong River. 2nd-Tenders must be written in English Treasury if not claimed within one year from and forw rded in Sealed Covers addressed to the the said date. Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK KUCHIN, SABAWAK. 3rd-Tenders for each Farm separately, and

a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are 4th—The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due [1411 fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th-For further information apply A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singapore for the Sarawak Government, or to the RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak.

F. O. MAXWELL. Administering the Government. Resident's Office, Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER

A Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos: of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio crat Mesers. Kelly & Walsh's. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on

Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW

Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

Large Choice of DRESSES and other GAE-MENTS of latest Parisian feshion for Ludies and 29th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. Hongkong, 10th March, 1888.

the 28th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at No. 7, Mosque Terrace, the Residence of Captain CrossDALE. THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. comprising: CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP BLACK

WOOD TABLES, LACE CURTAINS

PICTURES, LAMPS, FENDERS, &c., &c. AMERICAN PIANO by CHICKERING. EXTENSION DINING TABLE WHAT NOTS. SIDEBOARD: CHAIRS, CUT LERY, CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES. MARBLE- TOP WASHING STANDS

WARDROBES, DRESAING TABLES CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the Sale and the above will be on view on TUES-TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auotioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Major DAVIES, to Sell by Public FIHE Steamship Auction, on SATURDAY,

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG the 31st March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his residence First Floor of No. 1, Blue Buildings, Wanchai. THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c.,

English-made CRETONNE COVERED alongside. Hongkong. Business hours on-week-days, 10 DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASS. WHATNO ! BRUSSELLS CAR- landed into the Godowns of the Kewloon Pier 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having GONS. CARD TABLE, CROCKERY, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining with GLASS and MARBLE TOP WASH-5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis STANDS.

with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with THREE RARE OLD PRINTS "HONG-ONE DUPLEX LAMP, PLATED COR-INTHIAN COLLUM in Case, Complete. ONE BEOADWOOD GRAND PIANO. ONE CHAPPELL PIANO with HAR-

> CATALOGUES will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customery. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 27th March, 1888.

> > INITMATIONS. Custom House,

Kowloon, 26th March, 1888. NOTIFICATION.

being Good Eriday, this Office and the Colored to be left in the Godowns, where they will be transaction of all Business; but work at the Colored to the transaction of all the transaction Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STEET, Opium Examination Hulk will be CLOSED to the Customs Stations will proceed as usual F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs

WANTED.—A FIRST CLASS ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT & OPERA CORRESPONDENT & OPERA-Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, TOR on Type WRITER DESIRES A POSITION. Address Care of Daily Press. Hongkong, 27th March, 1888. MARRIED WOMAN going to England

> would be glad to Ast as LADY'S MATE, NURSE, or STEWARDESS in return for passage. Address. Mrs. A., Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. AGENCY.

RAFERCHANT, returning, to Europe Wishes to undertake Agencies, also as representative Paris Exhibition 1889. Please Address promptly

Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1888.

OTICE is hereby given that if the sums mentioned in Schedules A and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, copies of which have been posted up in the Supreme Court and published in the Government Gasette of the 17th March, 1889, are not claimed within six months. from the date hereof, they will be paid over to the General Revenue of the Colony. The sums mentioned in Schedule C to the said Ordinance, a copy of which has been posted and published will also be paid over to the

E. J. ACKROYD, Registrar. Registry Supreme Court,

Hongkong, 17th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the sums hereinafter mentioned are not claimed transferred to the General Revenue of this proximo, or they will not be recognised. E. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

Supreme Court, Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

Balanco due to Alexander Cowie, Master of the ship or vessel Aurora, \$5:879.65 Balancedus to Henry Mann, Master of the ship or vessel Waterwitch... 78,15 -Balance due to J. Gover: 469:19 IN THE MATTER OF JACKY alias THOMAS JOHN ROWLAND. Amount to eredit of this account \$2.281.57

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a STATEMENT OF BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1887, on or before will be closed. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,

Scoretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG. No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons HALL, Zetland Street, TO MORROW, the VISITING BRETHBEN are cordially invited. [576 Hongkong, 21st March, 1888.

HE Steamship " BENLAWERS." Captain Webster, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The steamer is berthod at the Kowloon Piers. and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees risk and expense Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 r.m. TO-DAY, the 22nd instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 29th instant, will be subject to rent. examine damaged packages. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hougkong, 22nd March, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

"OLYMPIA, Captain P. Moller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk No Claims will be admitted after the Goods undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject

All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, at 4 r.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: S. S. "PREUSSEN," FROMBREMEN AND PORTS OF

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE above named steamer having arrived L Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

kong unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 21st, instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods undelivered after the 28th March, will be subject

Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-

or they will not be recognised. ' No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

TITHE Company's Steamship "GEENOGLE." [496 Denmark, from New York are hereby informed | Central, will receive prompt attention. that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon TO-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 24th March, 1888. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "GLAMORGANSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

otice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st proximo, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the steamer must be prewithin one year from this date, they will be sented to the undersigned on or before the lat No Fire Insurance has been effected.

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND BINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns, whence delivery lines of Steamers. may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st April, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th March, 1888.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHON COMPANY, LIMITED, 13. PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGHONG. The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE' is now working order. Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Electrical Material on sale, or hire. Electric BELLS fitted and maintained.

HAROLD DOWSON,

Hongkong, 26th August, 1887.

Agents for Electric Bighting.

FINE ART COLLECTION consisting of a CHOICE and VALUABLE ASSORTMEN of JAPANESE BRONZES, CLOISONNE IVORY, LACQUER, SILK and SATIN SCREENS. DRESSING GOWNS WALL BRONZE, JEWELLERY, SWORDS, COM

ENTIRE STOCK IS NOW OFFERED AT

PLETE SUITS of ANTIQUE ARMOUR,

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES Messrs. KUHN & Co., in thanking the residents of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of their liberal patronage, regret to state that, that a Select and Variub Programme has the 2nd proxime, or they will not be recognized. owing to the opening of a Branch House in been arranged to give the Public a treat on A representative of this Office will attend at the London, where Mr. Kuhn's presence is an this occasion. Godowns at 11 A.M. on the 3rd proxime to absolute necessity, they are compelled to temporarily close their Hongkong establishments; but Will consist of the Old American Style of due notice will be given of the resumption of days gone by, when the Lilys will form their Business. Meanwhile all orders sent to KUHN Merry Circle. & Co., YOKOHAMA, will receive the most careful attention. All Accounts against the Firm should be sent

> onistanding Accounts due to the firm settled by that date. KUHN & Co., Opposite the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. HUNGKONG * AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD ON

> > THE CRICKET GROUND.

in on or before the 3rd April next, and all

SATURDAY, THE 7TH APRIL. The following is the LIST of EVENTS, viz.:-1-100 yards Flat Race, 2 prizes. 2-Putting the Shot, 1 prize. 3-120 vards Handicap, 2 prizes. 4-High Jump, 1 prize. 5-Quarter Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. 6-One Mile Walking Race, 1 prize. 7-Throwing Cricket Ball, 1 prize.

9-Soldiers Half Mile Race, 3 prizes.

8-Pole Jumping

10-Half Mile Race (Handicap), 2 prizes. 11-120 yards Hurdle Race, 2 prizes. 12-Boys Race, 200 yards (Handicap) for Boys under 15, open to European Schools. 13-Veterans Flat Race, 120 yards (Handicap) Open to all, 35 years old and of 10 years

residence in India, China or the Tropics,

14-Long Jump, 1 prize. 15-Three-Legged Race, 1 prize. 17-220 yards Elat Race (Handicap), 2 prizes. 18-One Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. 19—ConsolationRace, 1 prize. 20-International Tug-of-War, 1 prize.

With the exception of Events Nos. 9, 12, and 16, the above are Open to all Gentlemen For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-AMATEURS, who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Ladies' Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Victoria have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Recreation Club, and also to COMMISSIONED MILIT. RY and NAVAL OFFICERS. INTENDING COMPETITORS are requested to

> to the Hon. SECRETARY not later than SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, on which date ENTRIES Close. CHAS. H. THOMPSON. Hon. Sepretary.

Hongkong, 19th, March, 1888. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon their serival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Lintin Island; distant about 3 miles. having arrived from the above ports, Consignees | Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if of cargo by her and by the S. S. Greece & sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays In the event, of complaints being found are being landed at their risk into the godowns | necessary, communication with the Undersigned of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and is requested, when immediate stops will be taken

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkoug, 6th August, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW." L. Castle, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 28th instant For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

YOKOHAMA.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. ARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

Hongkong, 27th March, 1888.

THE British Steamship. ABYSSINIA," .651, Tons Register. Lee. Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 12th April, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA,"

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic First-class Fares granted as follows:

To Vancouver & Victoria Mexican \$160.00.

To all Common Points in Canada \ 200.00. and the United States rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be btained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr.

D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-

conver. B.C. Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M on the 11th April All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work. apply to

ADAMSON BELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 28th March, 1888.

ROYAL.

THE LILY'S. MINSTRELS will give their

SEASON. Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.D. Commanding Troops in China & Straits Settlements, and COL ANDERSON & OFFICERS 58th Regiment.

When a Black and White Entertainment will

FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE

The LILY MINSTRELS wish to make it known PART I.

INTERVAL, After which will follow a Grand Selection of Varieties, viz.:-Duets, Comic and Sentimental Song's, Sea Song's, Ballads, Variety Step Dancing, &c. The whole to conclude with a New Comie Finale, by the Company, entitled, "The Christening of the little Nigs."

from which this Grand Programme has been PRICES OF ADMISSION:-Dress Circle\$2.00. Stalls Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform to Stalls.

The LILTS wish to state that they have

lately received a collection of the Mobawks' and

Moore and Burgess' best and latest successes.

Doors Open at 8.30, to commence at 9 P.M. Chairs may be ordered for 11.20 P.M. Tickets can be obtained at Mesers. KELLY & WALEH'S, LIMITED, where a plan of the House can be seen.

Half-price.

The Regimental Band will be in attendance. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. LIEUT, E. O. SMITH. Hon, Treasurer Hongkong, 28th March, 1888.

BANK HOLIDAY.

I N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED 16-Small Girls Race (Handicap), under 7 years, for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 30th instant (Good FRIDAY). and on MONDAY, the 2nd April (EASTER MONDAY). FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LONGON, AND CHENA.

JOHN THURBURN.

Manager, Hongkoug. TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. B. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGRONG AND SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Chief Manager. All claims must reach us before the 4th April, Chawford & Co., Messrs. FALCONER & Co.), FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. E. W. RUTTER. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1885.

-CANTON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 34. JUNK SUNK OFF LINTIN ISLAND. NIOTICE is hereby given that a large Junk lies sunk in St fathoms North East of

High peak of Lintia bears S. 27 9 30' W. Fan-si-ak Sui chan Pagoda A rad flag will be hoisted by day and a red ight exhibited at night until removal. The above bearings are Magnetic. J. H. MAY. Harbour Master.

Commissioner. Custom House, Canton, 26th March, 1888. LADY residing in England wishes to have Two or THREE CHILDREN TO EDUCATE WITH HERE. Careful training, with the advantage of French and German, taught in an English

Good References required and exchanged.

RANCIS W. WHITE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION ITALIAN WORKS OF ART IN MARBLE,

ALABASTER, &c. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 31st March, 1888, at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, at 2 P.M. WITHOUT RESERVE.

FLORENTINE, ROMAN, ETRUSCAN. and other VASES, FRUIT-STANDS, STATUETTES, GROUPS, ANIMALS, PAPERWEIGHTS, FRUITS, and SOLID MABLE TABLES, CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the

The REMAINING PORTION of a Fine

Collection of ITALIAN WORKS of ART in

MARBLE, ALABASTER, &c., comprising :-

G. R. LAMMERT, Anotioneer. Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED.

TERMS OF SALE. - As Customerv.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "NINGCHOW," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of the Hongkonz and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 2nd April, or they will not be No Fire Insurance have been effected, and any

of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns,

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd April will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. TO-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1888.

INTIMATIONS.

NOW READY. THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

(TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ISSUE). MPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c., Royal 8vo., pp. 1,200 \$5.00. MALLER EDITION, Ryl. 8vo., pp. 816 \$3.00. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY to date, and is again much increased in bulk.

NOTICE.

WATSON & Co., LIMITED,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR

Annual Supply of

LAWN GRASS

SWEET CORN

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

At 9, Ynen-ming-ynen Road, Shanghai, on the 23nd March, the wife of E. H. KENNEY, of a daughter. MARRIAGES. At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 17th March;

Energy, oldest son of the late Joseph Mongeos of London, to Manna, third daughter of the late Fre-On the 21st March, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, and afterwards at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the tev. H. S. Hodges, HABRY MASON HILLIER, of the mperial Maritime Customs, to MARDARET EDITH MARY, eldest daughter of W. V. Drummond, Eaq. At Shanghai; on the 22nd March, at Trinity Cathefirel, by the Rev. H. S. Hodges, M.A., ALEXANDES C. Tweedie to Martha Macharlane.

At his residence, French Concession, Shanghal. the 17th March, Roy, MATTHEW TYSON YATES, D.D., N.C., a Missiomery of the Southern Baptist Convention, U.S.A., in his 70th year. At Nagasaki, on the 18th March, W. Kölling. Esq., Secretary, His Imperial German Majosty's Con-At Shanghal, on the 22nd March, John McOHLERY,



Hongkong and Shangbai Bank, aged 26 years.

Honghong, Masch 28te, 4888.

Ar a memont when in order to save the export tea trade of China from gradual exfree leaf of India and Ceylon, foreign merchants are strenuously advocating the abolition of duty on the Chinese article, it is ouribus to hear of a provincial satrap bringing forward a scheme for raising revenue from tea. Such, however, is the fact. In the mountains of Yunnan, the most westerly province of China, and the most inaccessible from the scaboard, a tea of exceedingly good quality and exceptionally fine flavour is to export this ton, partly no deubt owing to the great distance of any port of shipment, partly because it is not fired for the purpose thusiustic terms in his book "Across Chrysé:' had become so habituated to Pu-erh toa that I dreaded a return to the English so- wine as they wish to drink. Each oriminal is called China tea! We had a little still in tin, and it was a terrible beverage after the Pu-erb mixture." Of its undoubted excellonce there cannot be a doubt; whether is possible to make it an article of export is, able is it whether it can be made an appreciable source of revenue.

This, nevertheless, is the scheme of His Excellency Tank Yv-ring, the Vicercy of the Yun-kwei. He wishes to raise funds to provide for the expenses of the local army, which is a great drain on the provincial treasury, and has conceived the idea that the Pu-erh toa, called after a town of that name, but really grown on five ranges of mountains, day and returned shortly afterwards. namely, I-pang, I-wu, Mananai, Man-Yu-lo, can be made an article of export and to pay lekin. The Vicerov in his memorial on the subject says: -"The ten is high flevoured and full- Tartar General Shen-how, who entertained his coloured, and superior to that of other provinces. But from want of skill in the preparation it is found to lose both colour | the Tartar General, as a new arrival, should call | and aroms when exported to a distance, and its consumption is, therefore, confined to the between the Russian Consul and the Comadjacent provinces of Szechuen and Kwangei; missioner of Customs that the former absented was read:-The Governor has directed to be inwhile at the same time the lekin revenue derived from it is very small, because the the Viceroy Yang returned their calls to the town of Victoria. The object of this proposed dealers travel by the way of the Ju-cha River foreign Consuls and also called upon the Russian law is fully stated in the preamble, which has and Huang-ta'ao Pa, and so contrive to evade the barriers. It is only necessary to matter to the Russian Minister at Peking to in a tropical climate demand conditions which are introduce the methods of preparation employed in Canton and Fukien at the establishments where ten is manufactured for export, and then there will be a brisk domand for Pu erh tea on the part of the important yellow silken canopy, he enjoyed the sight of the firms and principal dealers, with the result that the lekin revenue will profit exceedingly. ing milk-wine (koumiss), and milk-tea. Eight It has now been arranged to establish go champion wrestlers then had a few bouts at this vernment factories, which will purchase all sport, the winners obtaining prizes of silk and of mosts had wine. The soldiers' trained horses of these statements is too well known tion of taxes is to be deprecated—(Hon. P. Byrie The Colonial Trotagray). the leaf picked in the hills, manufacture it and camels then were put through some circus and the sell it. Skilled workers and all the tricks, and there was fencing with sword and necessary instruments will be procured at spear. After this the visitors were entertained the some time from the Canton, Foochow, and with an exhibition of pole climbing and and Hankow tes districts; and experienced tight-rope walking, music, by a trained band, officials will be employed to superintend the horse-races, and singing boys, concluding with carrying out of the scheme and prevent the rising from their places at the end, respectfully evasion of the lekin." As the scheme has thanked His Majesty for his kindness to them. been approved by Imperial rescript, we may presume that the enterprising Viceroy will proceed to carry it into effect, and, if so, it will-be interesting to watch the result.

by Mr. Colquious in his rapid journey through the province, this Pu-erb tea con- spokesman, made a bright and feeling little presented by the tropical climate. In view of wists of several kinds, of which the best produced in Yunnan is called I-hang tea. If the traveller just named is to be credited, I-bang tea is not grown in Yunnan at all, He save :- "An interesting discovery made by us was that the most celebrated tea in China comes from a part of the Shan country. Sergeant Robertson, who was deeply world, would be not member a amendment ment is that a pier is simply an accessory to a country. Sergeant Robertson, who was deeply world, would be not member a amendment ment is that a pier is simply an accessory to a country. Sergeant Robertson, who was deeply world, would be not member a amendment ment is that a pier is simply an accessory to a country. Sergeant Robertson, who was deeply world, would be not member a amendment ment is that a pier is simply an accessory to a country. Sergeant Robertson, who was deeply world, would be not prime of trade second to very few others in the old periods that the Governor in time with the country. Sergeant Robertson, who was deeply world, would be not a real calquity to all persons without be accepted I believe Hongkong will be the only godown, on which you already get thirteen lower vates should be charged in districts newly. The Council might from time to time direct that stituted. situated some five days south of the Youcan frontier. This tea, which by a misnomer is called Pu-sir tes, from the name of a prefect bed "Presented with a gold albert chain to drafted for the reservation of a Raropean where machinery is not rated, and I confess put to considerable annual expenditure on that ture in Yunnan, is sent to the town of Szu- Sergeant, Robertson by the members of the district in Victoria. The district indicated (the much may be said in favour of the view that it account. A gentleman said to me to-day that mao for distribution. From that place it is colony, 29th March, 1888," and a gold ring, to modification in Council even if the general the views of the hon member and his secondar, which he pays the Government £130, which is a tion. He said—Hitherto the premises of the new districts might be brought in.

The Captain Supraint forwarded to Peking and the northern pro- earrings, and brooch for Mrs. Robertson. at principle of the law be approved) is one which but there are considerations on both sides wery considerations on both sides were considerations on the sides were considerations of the sides were considerations of the sides were considerations of t

vinces by caravan to the Yangtsze, thence by river to Shanghai, and thouce northwards. The enormous cost of carriage may gathered from the fact that this tea-which is drunk throughout the south by all the peasantry-is so costly when delivered at Shanghai that it cannot be experted to Europe. I have no hesitation in saving that before many years are over it will be shipped from Rangoon to China and elsowhere. Yes, when the milway reaches Szu-mae poshas been thoroughly revised and brought up sibly, but in the meantime how can it reach be weighted with lekin as well as the great cost of carriage? As a luxury this ton may perhaps meet with a small demand. it may be doubted whether it can be laid

> A rather severe gale occurred at Hankow on the 18th instant, in which several boats capsized.

prohibitive to the ordinary consumer.

We (Mercury) regret to state that several foreigners are suffering from a mild attack of small-pox at Takn, and that it is rife in the Chinese village.

of Lintin Island.

24 Tientsin Printing Company.

chwang river is now open. The steamers Lersang which should be widely read, deals

Shanghai community. Times, referring to the visit of the Duke of antipyratic treatment adopted at several stages Sutherland, says :- "From what I hear we are of the disease. Correspondence, a notice of Dr likely soon to hear of the Duke again in these | Manson's address at the opening of the Hong-

name will be connected. In a letter to a Singapore contemporary Mr. W. B. Smith says that town property in Singacore has depreciated 25 to 30 per cent. during the last six months. The subject of the letter is the meeting of the Straits Insurance Company, and the remark quoted is a propos of the Company's mortgages. The Chairman said the scarity hald by the Company was ample.

We call attention to the advertisement on our touching. In the absence of the Emperor, the front page, announcing another of the popular Crown Prince Wilhelm was Chief Monraer. concerts of the 58th Lily Minstrels; to be given in the Theatre Royal, on Saturday evening next. when we are promised a long and a strong programme. Mr. Greaves, who was so successful tinction owing to the competition of the duty on the last occasion with his humorous melodies, announces that he is going to give us a song written and composed by himself, in which he is going to surpass all his previous efforts, and which is to be, in his own words, "a side-splitter.

The Singapore Free Press of the 19th instant says:—About a week ago the steamer Uppinghom. from Liverpool, grounded close to the Ajax Sheal pilotand got off in a few minutes' time without any damage. No shoal is marked on the chart where the vessel struck, reckoning from her position as regards the Ajax Shoal buoy. Upon investi- Justice. gation it was found that that buoy has been grown. Hitherto no attempt has been made | adrift for some time and was at least three-quarters of a mile from the place where it ought to

have been. The buoy has been replaced to-day. Not far from the execution ground ontside the Shun Chile Gate at Poking (says the Chiand the dealers do not understand the right | ness Times) there is a very respectable and old method of proparing it for a voyage. Mr. established wine shop, generally known by the designation of the "Broken Bowl House," Many cars ago a former proprietor got into trouble was condemned to death, but eventually obtained He says :- "Since we entered (Yunnan we) a reprieve. Ever since, the shop has by way of gratitude supplied gratuitously to condemne riminals on their way to execution as much supplied with a bowl, and when he has taken his last draught, the bowl is solemnly smashed on the payement, hence the title of the establishment.

The Nagosaki Express of the 21st March says: THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1887. -The German gunboat Rolf arrived from Kobe on Thursday last, and the German corvette however, doubtful; and still more question. Bismarck, flag-ship of Commodore Heusner, arrived from Caina on Sunday. The Russian gnnboat Bobre arrived from Yokohama on Sunday last, and the flag ship Dimitri Donskoi arrived from the same port the following day, Shanghai. The French flag-ship Turenne and Yokohama shortly. The German corvette Suphis is expected to arrive from China on Friday, and the Carola about Tuesday next. The Russian men-of-war will in all probability remain here until the opening of the port of Windivostock. The Nagesdnik went out for a trial trip yester-

The Courier translates the following from the Shon-pao :- " During the Chinese New Year, the Commissioner of Customs at Foochow and all the foreign Consuls at that port (except the Russian), called upon the newly appointed distinguished guests sumptuously. The Russian Consul was, however, not present on the occasion, and contended that, according to official etiquette, upon the resident Consuls first. It is rumoured ! that it was in consequence of some ill-feeling, THE RESERVATION OF A EUROPEAN DISTRICT Consul, but he still insisted that H. E. Shen-how been inserted in the Ordinance, as follows:-

be communicated to the Tsung-li Yamen." The Daily News translates the following from a native paper :- On the 2nd March, at 2.20 p.m., the Emperor went in a sedan chair to the Pavilion of Purple Light, Peking, where, seated under a Mongol Princes partaking of the banquet which had been laid out for them by his orders, includa fine display of fire works. The Mongol princes.

chair at about a quarter to five. chain and locket, on the latter of which is inseri- able result the Ordinance in question has been whether Hongkong should be the only place continually requiring repair, and the owners are

fearful calamity.

down in either the English or the Russian notice that if it were not paid by the even occasionally been refused. As there has been who find themselves pinched for room and here for twenty-years. For som a unsocountable The land was used as a race course under demise maiket at any price that is not practically

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the first number of Vol. II. of the China Medical Missionary Journal. The number contains among other Attention is directed to the notice to mariners | matter an article by Dr. Attorbury on " The published on our front page referring to a large | translation of Medical Books into Chinese" eujunk which lies sunk in 31 fathoms north-east logising in very high terms the translation of a monograph on a well-known branch of medical science by Dr. P. Manson: an account of We have to acknowledge receipt of a pamphlet | the treatment of two cases in the Medical Miscontaining the constitution and bye-laws of the sionary Hospital at Canton, by Dr. Kerr; North-China Tract Society, printed by the "Medical Work in the United States," by Dr. Boone; and an interesting article by Mr Mackenzie, of the London Mission, Tientsin, The Shanghai Mercury of the 23rd instant on Some Spiritual Results of Medical Mission says :-- "We have received news that the rew- Work." Dr. Donthwaite, in a short article. and Fooksang started this morning at daylight." | "Antipyretids in the treatment of Malarial Fevers." In the course of this article Dr. The Daily News understands that the Tsotai | Douthwaite says that he is convinced that in of Shanghai has decided on building a bridge China the cases are rare in which the giving of over a creek about three miles from Woosung. large doses of quinine can be justified, and adds This will give a driving road all the way to that the best results will be obtained from small Woosung, which will be a great benefit to the doses, often repeated. Dr. Douthwaite olso gives the recipe for a nill which he has administered with great success. Accompanying the The John's correspondent of the Straits article is a chart showing the effects of the This is no doubt intended to be sugges- kong Medical College for Chinese, Theraportic tive of some large planting or other enterprise on | notice, and several minor articles bely to swell the tapis, with which it is expected the Duke's the interesting matter of this number.

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

BERLIN, 17th March. THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE EM-

PEROR WILLIAM. The Service at the Cathedral was simple and

PARIS, 17th March. GENERAL BOULANGER. Although he is ineligible, General Boulauger's supporters intend-to-push-his candidacy-for-therepresentation of Marseilles, and if unsuccess. ful to try other constituencies.

HONGKONG LEGISL ATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was She had fortunately slowed down to pick up the held yesterday afternoon. There were present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil LIAM DES VOUX. K.C.M.G. Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chie

Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary, Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent

Hon, P. Ryrie. Hon. WONG SHING. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. C. P. CHATER.

.The minutes of the last meeting: were ren and confirmed.

the Report of the Superintendent of Victoria

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the tabl the Treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditure of the colony for 1887. SWEARING-IN OF A NEW MEMBER.

Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police, having been duly sworp, took his sent reach craiser Primauguet left yesterday for vice Hon. H. G. Thomsett, Harbour Master.

> Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I beg leave to ask whether any local audit is made of the sums contributed to the Military Authorities for the are to be paid. defence works of the Colony !

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—The question of the hon, member embodies a general feeling, expressions of which have recently reached His-Excellency the Governor in various forms, answer. I am directed to say that there is. local audit of the expenditure of the sums voted for defence purposes; but as His Excellency thinks it only reasonable that those who provide the funds should receive information in detail with regard to the objects on which they are expended, he intends to do what lies in his power to cause reasonable expectations on this head to

The following message from the Governor himself from the dinner given by H. E. Shen- troduced to the Legislative Council an Ordinance how. On the 7th inst. the Tartar General and for the reservation of a European district in the has not called upon him, and has reported the . Whereas the health and comfort of Europeans inconsistent with the neighbourhood of houses crowded with cocupants and otherwise used after he manner customery with the Chinese inhabitants, and whereas the influx of Chinese into the solony tends constantly to narrow the area if the City of Victoria where such condi tions are attainable, and it is desirable to reserve by law a district wherein such conditions may be secured: Be it enseted by the to need further elucidation. The rapid influx of with Mahomedan songs by the Mahomedan comp. property, which are to say the least, not univercreasing temptation to land owners to pull down teration is a mistake, that I would be more inclind it stood in the Bill. providing for a far larger number of people nery; for in encouraging machine shops and fact he could not find the expression in the Ordinwithin the same area, offer the prospect of tories labouris invited to the Colony, which means also at all. and the Emperor returned to his palace in his greater profits from rent. This substitution is of necessity increase of population and of the area. The Colonial Treasurer—I don't think it of some effective check, the time is being brought of ground occupied, and thereby angmenting our is necessary it should occur in the Ordinance. A presentation took place at the Central Police within measurable distance when all but the Station yesterday morning by the members of richer Europeans who can afford the occupation to attempt to tax these industrial establishments. —Then you define an expression that is not in According to the information picked up goes home to day by the Ganges, after fifteen von altogether out of the town of Victoria, or years' service. The presentation was made in compelled to live there under conditions far more the library. Inspector Hennessy, who acted as prejudicial to their health than those already speech, in which he assured Sergeant Robertson | the fact that a large leaven of Europeans is, and of the esteem and affection in which he was held (in so far as, can be foreseen) for a very long by the force and their regret at his departure, time will be, necessary to the well-being of the in seconding the mendment, and I fully endorse and bagged of him the acceptance of their gifts, Chinese themselves, the practical exclusion from all that has been said by my hon. friend. which they trusted would serve to remind him the principal town of Hongkong of those whose in future days of the Far East and the old liberal institutions and whose indomitable energy important section of the Ordinance, and therefore payable, Hon. A. P. MACEWEN said—I have no comrades he had left behind, and concluded by and perseverance has transformed a bare uninwishing himself and Mrs. Robertson a pleasant babited rock into a beautiful city and en em- spent on it is spent in vain, because this definition | objection to this clause, at any rate my hou.

the rights of bwnership would probably be held be more comfortable still with only 50,000. The At the half-yearly meeting of the Singapore to involve the obligation of granting compensar only result to me of the large population of

stion will show that it is in no way open to it. scribed district of the overcrowding which is salled a "lung," for the densely-populated town of Victoria, and is thus more or less beneficial

to the health of all the inhabitants. His Exercisency—I may say in addition to what has been said there that, for the reasons at present or a little less. there given. I have no doubt whatever either as to the propriety or the expediency of a measure such as this Ordinance; a measure which, under less extraordiffery circumstances, would, no from having any doubts on the point. I regard | machinery in it. the endeavour to pass either this measure, or a similar one having the same object, as a solemn and imperative duty which has if anything been only too long delayed. Without further preface, I will now ask the Attorney-General to move the first reading of the Bill.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL -I have to move ho first reading of this Bill. After your Ex cellency's remarks I need not explain the object

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Hon. A. P. MACHWEN-Before the Bill read a first time, may I ask, Sir, whether any particular part of the town has been settled the mind of the Government as the part which should be reserved?

His Excellency—The Bill is printed, a you will see what the suggested district is. to alterations and modifications in Connell; but have selected the district with boundaries which. according to the advice which has reached me ppears to be best under the circumstances. The bill was read a first time.

THE BATING BILL.

throughout the reading of the Bill considering that this Bill has been before us some that and our thus having a free port is no doubt time, to give some reason for the alteration. I one of the principal reasons of our prosperity. am not quite clear in my own mind as to what But recollect that by doing this you create a section I now propose is to provide for altera- lamentable results. There would be no revenue the difference in meaning is. of a property is simply the stating by an officer. sources of taxation, as they have been whittled process in England is this—a Vestry employs a will gradually have nothing to go upon at all THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE valuer to give them an estimate of the value of and I confess that while giving the fullest the various properties in the parish. He does weight to what the hon, members have said The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table so and then the Vestry takes upon itself the re- I cannot see why the same arguments that sponsibility of either accepting or rejecting his are used with regard to machinery should

renient to alter all through an Ordinance. press the point.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It seems to me that "valuation" is better than "assessment If the word "assessment" is substituted for valuation" it might leave a sort of discretion in the hands of the valuer which is not desirable. The motion was withdrawn.

Hon. C. P. CHATEB, with reference to definition 2, said—I beg to propose an amendment, namely, that the last few lines in this section Such angual value shall include the value of any fixtures or fixed machinery which may ewarded as the proper fittings of the tenement and essentially necessary to its occupation by the torant," be omitted, and the following words from the old Ordinance 21 of 1885 be inserted in ien thereof: "In estimating the value of a it at all. tenement the value of sany machinery therein shall not be included. know that this Ordinance has been compiled under the careful supervision of the Colonial Treasurer, but in taking exception to the words in question I feel I am acting for the the amendment. good of the colony, and my opinion is shared A division was then taken on the amendment w most of the influential members of this mercantile community. I consider if this section be tion of taxes is to be deprecated—(Hon. P. Ryrie Chinese into this Colony, where they find facilities of acquiring, and especially of retaining ed specially to the exclusion of the words of the should be omitted seem to me to have been insertold Ordinance, which I now propose to retain. I sally present in their own country, creates an in- feel personally so confident that the proposed alhouses adapted for European habitation, and to ed, if it were necessary, to subsidize industries The Captals Suprementant of Police erect Chinese houses in their place, which, as than to hamper them by placing a tax on machines and with reference to "tenement building" that rates and the revenue of the Golony generally. It meets all the objects here. In fact I feel it almost an indirect export duty on goods manufactured in this Colony, which I am sure your Excellency will admit is against the spirit of our constitution; and I have there. Mr. Deane. fore much pleasure in proposing the alteration. Hon. J. Bell-Inving-I have much pleasure

The COLONIAL TREASURER—This is a most of piers a total charge of 7 per cent. should be

News reaches us (says the Courier) from Honau has always been occupied by European houses, and while I would refrain from attempting to Tyou are going to tax me in addition for my been taxed, but in view of the attempt made to to the effect, that the Yellow River insudations almost without exception, so that there will be influence the mind of the Council in any way, I pier; my godowns are useless to me without my tax these places last year, I think they ought to are extending. The heiens of Woi-zeard Chung- no disturbance of present conditions; and the feel bound to state what are the considerations pier." It appears to me that the object of this be specially exempted, as they are not made uso mon are flooded, and the people were in a des. only change proposed is the prohibition for the on the other side. There are thousands of peo- Ordinance is to rate buildings and not to go in. of for purposes of gain. perate state. There now appears to be little doubt fature of what has not actually taken place in ple here who, if they thought about the matter at side them to rate machinery, as you did just now, that the breach in the Yellow River embank. the past, viz., the erection there of what are all which I don't suppose they do, might express nor outside, as here, to rate piers. I beg to call ment is boyond repairing this season, and the known as Chinese houses by large numbers of themselves something like this:—" Hongkong is your Excellency's attention to this. I think the coming summer, it is feared, will witness another people after the manner usual with Chinese. a great deal more comfortable place to me with section is one which requires consideration, and Under ordinary circumstances this limitation of 100,000 inhabitants than with 200, 00 and would I move that it be postponed.

Tramway Company, held on the 19th instant, tion. There are however, reasons which seem operatives flocking here to work machinery and the Chairman (Hon. T. Shelford) stated that the to remove this obligation in the present every piece of ground being taken up and new have been treated with extreme liberality in reduction of fores decided upon in May last had case. A certain clause in the leases under streets being opened, would be lowering the charge on them to a certain extent. proved successful in coping with the opposition which property in this and other districts in a good deal more hustled and jostled than other. The piers in Victoria are paying rates at thirof jinrickshas, statistics showing that 40 per cent. held, has in the past been construed both by wise; I would be living in a quarter of the space teen per cent. so they get a reduction of nearly more people travelled by the cars and there was the leaseholders and by the Government as and paying three or four times as heavy a rent" one half by this clause. I entirely fail to see any export market, more especially if it is to an increase of 16.40 per cent in the amount of leaving to the Crown a discretion to grant, or That is not only the view of the dilettante why A, who has a godown and no pier, is to be sities are not exempt, almshouses are not exempt, fares carned over the previous half-year. There refuse, permission for the building of houses of professional man who comes here for three taxed and not B, who has a pier and no nor buildings or land; occupied by municipal was a profit of \$3,214 on the half-year's working. a different character from those previously or four years and goes away, or of the godown. There are many piers not con-The Company, the Chairman said, must speedily erected; and as a matter of fact when the sub- Government servant who has no interest neeted with godowns. There are piers in lands or buildings other than of a national chabut come to a conclusion to adopt some scheme by stitution of Chinese for European houses was in machinery or commercial enterprise, it is the the hands of Chinese, who work them as a racter. The latest case boars very strongly on

which they would be enabled to pay off the in contemplation the permission of the Govern- view, or should be the view, if they thought about speculation: This is not an invention, it is part the point here. A race course in Australia had Bank debt, because the Bank had given ment has again and again been asked and has it at all, of tens of thousands of the Chinese of the old Ordinance, which has been in force? 7th June the mortgage upon their property never been any legal decision on the point, this have to pay excessive house-routs in consequence of reason it was allowed to slumbor, and piers were from the Crown for 900 years at a peppercorn would be foreclosed and they would lose control meaning of the clause may, or may not, be cor- the over-crowding of the Colony. These are the only rated two or three years ago, I think. At over their property; the question for the share- rect; but at all events it is one which has been considerations on the other side. If you consider any rate, piers in Victoria have been rated for holders was, were they to raise a sum of \$150,000 generally accepted; and there is even an open. the matter very carefully, it seems to me it is a two or three years, paying at the rate of thirteen by debentures or preference shares. Some dis- ing for doubt whether a single one of the lease- choice between a possible injury to trade on per cent., and as I said the other day, it was cussion followed upon this subject, and it was holders acquired his property in the belief that the one side and an injustice on the other. It pointed out to me they ought not to be rated finally decided to hold a special meeting, to de- it had attached to it the right which, if it ever is possible that where an enterprise is more highly than the piers at Kowloon, therefi itely decide what was to be done, on the 13th existed at all it is now proposed to with- struggling and can only keep its head above fore I propose a uniform charge of seven per draw. Another objection which may pos ibly water a tax might just turn the scale and cent, but I cannot recommend them to be on-

be raised to the Ordinance is that it is induce the shutting up of some such establishment tirely exempt. what is commonly called "class-legislation." as our late lamented steam laundry. The \$10 His Excentency—I regret to say that But spart from the improbability that the Go. or so a month wight perhaps just be the last straw really fail to see in the arguments of hon. Mr vernor would give his sanction to any measure which would make the establishment not worth | Mac Ewen sufficient to induce me to support his involving this represent a very slight consider carrying on. But if on the one hand you have amendment. It appears to me that he ignores a little possible injury to enterprise, you have what the hon. Treasurer brought forward, that A certain district is to be preserved in a on the other a considerable injustice to large there are cases of piers that are not in connection condition such as to render it possible for numbers of people who would be paying less with godowns; and even when they are, it is Enropesas to continue to live there in health; taxes if machinery in the Colony was paying its quite clear that the addition of a pier must add all the others would claim the same privilege. but there is nothing in the law to prevent Chi- fair share. And then sir, I scarcely see where to the value of the godown, and therefore the tion will pay less. The machine using bouse-

Hon. P. Ryrie-If you carry out this principle you should assess all the houses as furnished houses. We have all machinery of some sort. gas lamps, cooking nots, and so on. If you have doubt, be open to just exception. Indeed, so far a factory, to furnish that factory you must put

The COLORIAL THEASURER (reading)-"Such annual value shall include the value of any fixtures or fixed machinery which may be regarded as the proper fittings of the tenement and essentially necessary to its occupation by the

Hon. P. Ryrte—That is the furniture. HIS EXCELLENCY-I need hardly say that I have not permitted this matter to come before the Connoil without having given it my very careful consideration. I have given full weight to the arguments which have been urged by Mr. Chater and supported by Mr. Bell-Irving, but I frankly confess at once the reasons on the other side appear too strong to justify me in giving way. The hon, the Treasurer has already anticipated the greater part of what I should other-

wise have felt inclined to say on the subjectcourse, as I stated in my message, even if the The same arguments which are used by the principle of the bill is admitted, it will be open hon, members apply with very much greater force in many other places where machinery is in existence. Nobody can say that an increase in population is more necessary to Hongkong than it is to a great many other places in the world where machinery is taxed like other. things. If there is any difference I should say The Council went into Committee on the it is less necessary. The more population we are able to provide for, no don't the better, but the The COLONIAL TREASURER moved, in the do- necessity for greater population is, if any hing. finition clause, that for the words "annual valua- less great here than in many other places. tion" the words "unnual assessment" should be really do not see why machinery which, at all read; and that for "general valuation" in the same | events for the most part, is earning large profits line "general assessment" should be read. He should be exempt from the taxation to which all said the alteration was merely a technical one, other kinds of property are subject. Recollect you and he would have to propose it frequently cutofffrom yourselves, and very rightly, what is the principal settres of revenue in most other colonies; His Excellency-I think it would be well, namely, import duties. The effect of doing greater necessity for the existence of other The Colonial Treasurer. The valuation forms of taxation. If you whittle away the brought in for the purpose, of the value. The away in one way or another in this Colony, you valuation. They are not bound by it. If they not apply to many other things which think it is too low they take the responsibility nobody doubts are proper subjects for taxation. of raising it, or if they think it is too high they I may say with regard to this that as a matter may lower it. Having done that they have fixed of fact at the end of this year not a single prothe rateable value of the property, which is gen- | prietor of machinery will pay any more than at erally the amount estimated, but not always. present. In the absence of force majeure or They take the valuer's estimate as a guide, and some unforseen necessity for increased expendi then assess it at either more or less. Here we ture, which there is certainly no reason to anticihave no vestry, and the valuer performs these rate at present. I have not the least doubt whattwo functions. He values the property and then lever that I shall be able to propose a considerable he fixes it in the rate book at the value which he | reduction of the rating in connection with the ganboat Parceval are expected to leave for THE EXPENDITURE ON THE DEFENCE OF THE has fixed. He does in some cases revise his own next estimates; and I have still less doubt that valuation, but the assessment is that entry in lif the Secretary of State sanctions the principle the rate book which the valuer makes as the rate- of a loan for reproductive works, that reduction question—Supposing circumstances were such have a high duty to perform with reable value of the property on which the rates will be equal to three per cent, and bring the that it was necessary to let this out and someone forence to a livery large population which can-His Excultency—Do you think the altera- what the hon, member (Hon. A. P. MacEwen) he pay? The question is sometimes a very dif- presented on this Council. They are not here tion absolutely necessary? It is always incon- the other day mentioned as his idea of what it ficult one; where there is a rent passing that to speak by their representatives, mainly because The Colonial Treasurer-I don't think I believe that the increase of taxation to the tion to railways, collieries, and so on the question will guide us will lead this Council to deal with t absolutely necessary, but I must confess that owners of machinery, which if you come to is a very difficult one and one that has given rise while the Bill is in progress I should like to calculate it will under any circumstances be a to more litigation than anything else in connect be expected if they were kere to speak for have it technically correct if possible. I do not very trifling one, will in the majority of cases be tion with rating. The first cost is very little themselves. I think, therefore, some sense of

really means, when you come to consider it, an exception which favours the richer people of into consideration that really there will be no substantial burden created by it, I feel bound to give my support to the view which is expressed in the clause as printed here.

Hon. P. RYRIE-If the tax is so very trifling, why impose it and irritate the people by it? His Excellency—There is such a thing as principle, Mr. Ryrie. Hon. P. Ryrik-I don't see the principle of

The COLONIAL TREASURER—After what has fallen from your Excellency I den't know who ther the hon, member would desire to press his Hon. C. P. CHATER-I do. I beg to propose

which resulted as follows:--

The Attorney General The Colonial Secretary The Acting Chief Justice

The amendment was therefore lost by a ma-

His Excellency—I think that kind of ob jection had better come from the leval members.

The definition was then passed. "Victoria Peak" as the name of a district was altered to the "Hill district." On Section 20, providing that on the valuation

Hon. J. BELL-Inving-I beg to second that.

Hon. P. RYRIE-A pier pays ground rent.

ness from living, there also so long as their this exemption is to stop. If machinery is no same reason which would apply to the exemption arrived at an exactly correct definition. But habitation is of a character consistent with that cessary to enterprise so are piers, there of a pier would apply to the exemption of a gocondition. The rights of all races will thus be fore exempt piers; and godowns, therefore down. There is no more reason why the one an institution known as the Country Club, esnot less equal in this district than elsewhere, exempt godowns; also houses for the godown should be exempt than the other. There seems sentially for recreation, and I find that this inand this law so far from injuriously affecting keepers and the clocks, therefore exempt as much reason why the piers should be taxed stitution pays volunt rile, being outside the Chinese, will, as a matter of fact, be a benefit to these; in fact the only people who would be and not the godowns as the godowns and not limits of the sattlement, a contribution of \$60. them in common with the rest of the com. taxed would be the public servants, who would the piers. That is the way the matter presents annually towards the policing of the road on munity, for the prevention within the pre- probably be regarded as not essential to the itself to me, having already fully considered which it is situated. In other words, I suppose progress of the colony. Finally, sir, your Ex. the matter, but being at the same time open, as prevalent clsowhere secures in permanence a collenoy's contemplated reduction of taxation I hope I always shall be, to arguments brought road policed, and seeing that it would not othercomparatively open space, or what is commonly will probably leave the machinery using esta- forward in Council that tend to override my blishments paying no more rat s than at pre- views. Yet the arguments of the hon, member settlement, voluntarily chooses to pay this sum sent, while the hard-working Chinese popula- are not such as to induce me to change my view. Does the hon. member wish to press his holder will only probably pay what he is paying motion under the circumstances, and in view get their police for nothing, but elsewhere of the fact that I think he has omitted to rethey cannot get il for nothing. I don't think member that piers in connection with godowns are not the only ones?

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-There may be cases where piers are not attached to godowns, still I think you will find, the bulk of piers in the colony are attached to godowns. Your argument might cut the other way if a man were to say "Without the pier the godown is of no use to me, therefore I give it up and Government will lose £130 they get out of me." Seeing that your Excellency's remarks have not the Club hore... been in favour of my motion, perhaps it would not be of any use to put it, as it would only take un the time of the Council.

His EXCELLENCY-I think hon, members ought to give us some credit for having reduced xisting taxes one half. Hon. P. Rygie-Piers have not always been

The COLONIAL TREASUREE-I think I was

quite clear on that point. The matter then dropped. The COLONIAL TREASURER-Before We go arther. I have a very important change to surgest in the shape of a new Section between 28 and 30 to this effect :- "The rates provided for in Sections 28 and 29 may: from time to time be altered by resolution of the Legislative Council. but no motion to alter the amount of such rates shall be made without the previous sanction of the Governor. If such motion shall be carried | than another that ought to be taxed, it is a pure the Governor shall fix a day for its coming into place of luxury, such as a recreation ground effect." I may say the rating here was for many | confined to a very small class. I think if the years in the hands of the Executive Council, and the rates were altered from year to year. I an objection which does not have appearance of. am sorry to say they were generally raised, an impartial view of the general interests. They were once lowered, I think, but immediately raised again. Your Excellency's predecessor | fair our sports should be taxed. We make no attached great importance to putting the matter | profit from them, and they are necessary to in the hands of the Legislative Council. It was health. I think the Colony must be very hard put in the hands of the Legislative Council, but up when it comes to that. the result was unfortunate, because when it was cessary to give effect to any alteration. The out the same idea you will see it leads to most tions being made, without the cumbrous machinery of a new Ordicance every time.

His EXCELLENCY said that the section had been introduced at his suggestion.

alongside, or on the actual cost of the pier? absolutely nothing at all. I really do not feel criterion because it may have been thrown away generosity, as well as justice, should guide the justified in passing alaw dealing with the rating of in an injudicious undertaking. The question the Colony in making an exception which is really is what letting it from year to year would

an exception in favour of the richer classes. It give, and that is expressed in the second definition : "Annual Value. The rent at which any tenement might reasonably be expected to let, at the stands are of and they take gate money. the colony at the expense of the poorer. Taking time of the valuation, from year to year, if the tenant undertook to pay all usual tenant's rates out to the hen, member that the valuation of and taxes; and if the landlord undertook to pay the race course here would be almost nominal, the Crown Rent and the costs of repairs and in on the principle I have annuclated of a hypothesurance, with any other expenses necessary to tical tenant. You cannot imagine any tenant maintain the tenoment in a state to command giving very much rent for either of the that rent." That is the only possible answer to Grand Stands. I believe the Race Club here is

His Excellenef-It is a subject which does have been exempted. not admit of being very clear. There have been ! disputes about it everywhere where rating ex- | if my hon, friend opposite (Hon, J. Bell-Irving) touds. Phough the principle is clear enough, the application is difficult. PheColonial TREASURER -The hon. gantle-

words what general average is. The Acting Chief Justics-I should like any person joining them I don't look upon them to ask, while on the subject, on what basis ma- as public institutions. chinery is to be rated, whether on the cost of it or otherwise, because it is so difficult to get a

a most difficult question. You must first decide left before the division was taken. what machinery is to be rated, discriminating between fixtures and workmen's tools, which are never rated, and then ask what would a tenant the effect that proceedings might be taken, even give for the whole going concern, supposing he though more than six months should have finds the movable tools, but was provided with elapsed since the commission of the offence. the fixed machinery, boilers, &c. The capital value of the machinery has, of course, someenant would find himself justified in giving for must be instituted within mx months. the concern: You may take the gross earnings, don't know that I can make it any clearer than not fail on that ground.

refinery, for instance.

has come to be pretty well recognised now. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Every item of months. property taxable has been discussed and decided upon in appeals in the courts at home. Section 30, providing that the Governor in time within which a prosecution must be in-

In Section 38, Hor. J. BELL-IRVING proposed for the purposes of taxation. This, he said, was

Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have much pleasare n seconding the amendment. The Colonial TREASURER-After careful consideration. I am obliged to appute this amendment. In the first place, I may say places of recreation in this Colony are not by any means free institutions, open to all. They are all pro-The COLONIAL TREASURER-I think piers tooted by subscriptions, ballots, and machinery of that kind, and it hardly requires a moment's consideration to see that they are all supported by the wealthier part of the community. hold in my hand a printed return of the exemptions from rates in England and Wales. Univer-

or other bodies, when profit is made from such rent. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Counoil, reversing the decision of the Court below, held that the land was not exempt. But to come nearer home, I should imagine there is perhaps not a place in the world where the interests of recreation are looked after more thoroughly than they are at Shanghai. I find at Shanghai all these places of recreation are rated when they are within the limits of the settlement.—The hon, member read an extract from a letter from the Shanghai Municipal Conneil in 1886, maying that with the exception of the Chinese Polytechnic Institution and churches, chanels. and hospitals, all buildings in the settlement were rateable; and refusing to exempt a school on the ground that if one achool were exempted The Municipal Council of Shanghai had this Club, finding it more convenient to have the for the policing of that road. Surely, it would not be said our institutions in Hongkong can the institutions must pay for it because

Shanghai is outside the settlement and pays no taxes. The Country Club is just the same as The Cononial TREASURER-Then why should the Club here not pay? His Excellency-Does the hon, member ress his amendment.

it can be said that these resorts of the

wealthier sections of the community, in this

colony, should escape, while similar places in

the adjacent settlement find themselves under

the necessity of paying for their police. 'I don't

think the point admits of argument for a moment,

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-The Race Cinb at

Hon. J. RELL-IRVING-Yes. The COLONIAL-TREASURER-I should like to say that up to this time the town has been heney. combed with exemptions. Anybody's house that had the alightest exceptional circumstance about it, if it was not used for an office or godown, the owner thought it ought to be exempted. A great many exemptions still exist, and applications are

continually being made. His Excellency—Let me appeal to the lion. members. Is it rolly just that whereas every poor man is taxed for his house, which is necessary for his living, places of resort of the richer members of the community should be exempt? I I confess I think if there was one place more hon, members think of it they will hardly press

Hon, J. Bell-Inving-F think it very un-

His Excellency—But what I say is this in the hands of the Executive it did receive at- the injustice to others. The Colony must be tention once a year, whereas now it receives no hard up if it requires a tax on the house of a attention at all. Also a new Ordinance was ne- poor man just able to support life. If you carry

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I would ask to be allowed to say a few words on this question. and to point out that there is a principle which The section was then passed with the omission supports the arguments of the Colonial Treaof the words "but no motion to after the amount surer. I can understand the opposition to the of such rates shall be made without the previous taxing of these various places, which has been sanction of the Governor." His Excellency, after raised by my hon, friend, who represents the conferring with the Acting Chief Justice, said views of those interested in recreation, but I he thought this part of the section unrecessary. | submit that that apposition and the arguments Hon. A P. MACEWEN-Referring to Sec. by which it is supported have been very fully tion 29, said—I would like to ask on what basis | met and in the fairest possible manner by the you would value a pier? For instance, if you hon. Treasurer, who has pointed out that protake the piers at Kowloon of the Wharf and porties of this kind are not exempt from taxa-Godown Company, would you charge the seven | tion at home. Now, I think that shifts the onus per cent. on what they get for berthing steamers I to those who object, and calls on them to show on what grounds such places should be exempted The Colonial Treasurer-The annual here when they are not exempted on the prinvalue of a pier depends on a hypothetical ciples recognised as the fair principles for tenement. If there is not a tenement you the distribution of taxa ion at home. And must suppose one, and ask yourself this I would remind the Council that we taxation down to what it was in the past, and was willing to pay rent for it, what amount would not be and is not intended to be directly reshould be. (Hear, hear). That being the case, generally decides it, but not always, and in rela-

> Hon. J. BELL-LEVING-I would only enswer that I think most race courses I am acquainted with bring in a revenue to the owners. The

The COLONIAL TREASURER-I would point one of the few institutions that has got some His Excentancy—Is the hop member satis- money and is not in a hopeless state of bankraptey, but you con'd not expect any one to give Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Well, it does not ap- high rent, and the sum involved is really not worth pear to me very clear. Lam referring to piers disputing about. I would also point out that the only places of free recreation, the rifle ranges,

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I wish to state that intends to press the amendment, I shall vote against it, and the reason is that I think the arguments of the Treasurer are so strong agricult it, that these places are not open to the public. For the reason that you can object to

The amendment was then put and lost, only the Hon. C. P. Chater and Hon. J. Bell-Irving valuation of machinery, the machinery of a sugar | voting for it, and all the other members, with the exception of Hon. Wong Shing, who remained The COLONIAL TREASURER-That again is neutral, voting against it, Hou. P. Ryrie had

In Section 42, providing for penalties, the COLONIAL TREASURER proposed an addition to

A discussion ensued, in the course of which it appeared that the reason of the proposed addithing to do with it, but it does not necessarily al- tion was that according to the law defining the ways decide it. That is the only practicable test; powers of magistrates, proceedings in the cases you must somehow arrive at the sum which a of offences punishable on summary conviction

The COLONIAL TREASURER said that false making a reduction for the tenant's profit, west returns were frequently discovered more than and tear, insurance, and other considerations, six months after they were made, and it was and this would leave the net rateable value. I thought desirable that the prosecution should His Excentency said he thought it would

His Excellency-This has been talked about be rather a lamentable thing if some grave fraud ever since rates have existed, but the principle was discovered that the committer abould escape simply because it was not discovered within six After some further discussion the term of two years was inserted in the section as the limit of

for their gift and their kind expressions of good exception who are concerned in the world where machinery is not rated. Per cent. Another thing is that the life of a lower rates should be charged in districts healy of the contract of place in the world where machinery is not rated. Per cent. Another thing is that the life of a lower rates should be charged in districts healy of the contract of place in the world where machinery is not rated. Per cent. Another thing is that the life of a lower rates should be charged in districts healy of the contract of place in the world where machinery is not rated. will. The presents were a handsome gold albert the Colony. With a view to prevent this undesir- It is no doubt a very important question pier is much shorter than that of a house; it is opened for building, was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building, was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building, was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building, was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building, was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building, was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in opened for building was struck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the sidered uninecessary after the new section in- Council power to declare any district contiguous to the City of Victoria to be a part of the City

Hongkong Police Force on his leaving the actual limits of which will of course be subject should. I sympathise to a very great extent with he derives £1,000 a year from his godown on to add to the list of exemptions places of recreation of the Oity and that

as Yaumnti, which might increase so largely as to require the same police rate as Victoria. The COLONIAL TREASURER said that consideration he thought the amendment was

schodules attached to the Bill as to the form in which information concerning machinery and ciple was affected.

THE STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL The Colonial Treasurer moved that the

on policies of fire insurance, and he hoped soon | 27th. to be in a position to replace it by an amorded TREES PRESERVATION BILL.

The Council adjourned until Wednesday, the 4th April.

This Bill-was read a third time and passed.

THE EUROPEAN DISTRICT RESER-VATION BILL.

. The following Bill was read a first time at the meeting of the Logislative Council yesterday

may be secured: Be it enacted by the Governor of jopinion which Dr. Lusbington gave. Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:-1.-This Ordinance may be cited for all pur-

Victoria as defined by the Victoria Registration | way Ordinance, No. 7 of 1866. The words Chinese I'enement shall mean any tenement of the type have a bearing on this case. usually designed for habitation by Chinese other Mr. Ackroyd submitted, in reply to the At. | that question further. I think, bowever, there is than domestic servants. The words European torney-General, that he (Mr. Ackroyd) had no-District shall mean that portion of the city thing to do to day. His Lordship had decided Australian coal was not up to description. After which is siturted on the southern or south eastern | in his first judgment that plaintiffs were entitled side of a dividing line beginning from a point to demurrage and referred it back to the Regison the Pokfoolum-road at No. 1 Bridge and trar on one point, and the Registrar had found passing along the Pokloolum-road, High-street, on that point. The Registrar might have gone called the first engineer's attention to it, and and Bonham-road, as far as Ladder-street, too much into detail, but his report, especially it was then discovered to be badly mixed as both thence slong the northern boundaries of as to costs, was formulated in accordance with the first and second-engineers swear, and mixed Inland Lots Nos 573 and 574 and bisecting the form inid down. He had not pronounced, as with Japanese coal that would not burn. The Inland Lots Nos. 523, 423, 157, and 94, thence it were judgment, but had submitted certain facts; taking in of the coal was at once stopped, and along the Northern boundaries of Inland Lots He was perfectly justified in reporting as to costs. notice of the repudiation of the whole (ex Nos. 100, 1086, 122 and 123, thence along Skel- Theonly point which the plaintiffs were called upon cept that already placed in the bunkers) was ley Street and along the Northern boundary to-day to answer was the motion that the report given. Mr. Andrew Johntson subsequently inof Inland Lot No. 125, thence along Chancery should be varied and that no demurrage should spected the Australian coal and reported that it Lane, Arbuthnot steps, Wyndham Street, Ice be allowed, and this he submitted had been al. was coal of a "good ordinary Australian quality," House Lane, Battery, Path, Beaconsfield steps | ready decided by his Lordship in the judgment | but he says he would not have said so if he and the North boundary of the Military Parade given the other day. He should therefore ask had seen Japanese coal mixed with it. The Ground, thence along Queen's Road East as for that the Registray's report be confirmed. With first and second engineers of the Danla swear it as the West boundary of Inland Lots Nos. 474 regard to the fourteen days, his Lordship would re- was mixed with Japanese coal, as they saw it and 4", thence along a line parallel with and 200 member that the Sugnation took her place on the on deck, and a sample box of the coal which was the Wantsai Nullah and thence along Konnedy after, and was only stationed for her customary Hughes was put in evidence, and in that Road to its junction with Queen's Road East, and time in Marseilles, and the Registrar had re. bag, when opened in Court, was discovered which dividing line is more specially set furth ported that the delay had been the same as was at any rate one if not two pieces of Japanese and denoted in the Official map of the City of at first decided. Victoria to be signed by the Governor and to be

3.—After the passing of this Ordinance if shall not be lawful to build any Chinese tenement within the European District, and no non-Chinese tenement whether now built or hereniter to be built within such European District shall be divided with the object of providing for its occupation by more than one person to every one thousand cubic feet of clear internal space, nor shall such non-Chinese tenement be at any time occupied by more than one person to every one thousand cubic feet of clear internal space. d.—Upon the complaint of any person—when ther such person be aggrieved or not—that a specied for the plaintiff, and Mr. Robinson, Chinese Tenement has been built within the instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, for the coal, the 21 tons was already in the ship's pean District or that any Tenement in the defendant. such District is subdivided; or is occupied by an deputed by him for the purpose, to inspect such | The plaintiff says he sold to defendant on 11th in contravention of this Ordinance.

registered in the Land Office of the Colony.

visions of this Ordinance shall be liable on sun. | the same mark. The matches were to be ordermary conviction by a Magistrate to a penalty ed at Kobe, and were to be taken delivery of not exceeding - Dollars, or in default of payment | within two months of the dates of sale. to imprisonment not exceeding - months, and defendant admits the contracts of the 13th and every tenement built sub-divided or occupied in 18th March, but denies the contracts of the 11th continuention of this Ordinance shall be desmed and 19th March, and pleads the statute of frauds made, and it was rejected along with the remaina nuisance within the meaning of Ordinance No 8 and no authority in Wong Chiu Lam for making 29 tons of Australian. I think it clear from of 1856 which nuisance may be abated according. ing 1st and 4th contracts to bind him. He also

6.-Nothing in the Ordinance shall be held to prevent the owners of Chinese tenaments now existing within the European District from repairing such tonemonts in accordance with their present structure, nor shall anything in this Ordinance be held to preclude any Chinese person from owning or occupying or reviding in any lawful tenement in the Enropean District."

SUPREME COURT.

27th Morch.

IN VICE-ADMIRALTY --

Before Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. sageries Maritimes Co. The Attorney-General have got wet or suffered some injury. Pacific Mail Co.

The Attorney-General said-I am instructed. my Lord, to take objection to the further report and third lots tested, but he neglected to do se. of the Registrar, which has been made to your and it is unfortunate that when he repudicted Lordship, pursuant to an order made when the them there was a considerable fall in the price case was last before the Court. The owners of of matches, and before the end of the year they the City of Peking find themselves obliged to were selling at about \$7.00. The matches were make this application in consequence of the sold by auction at the end of the year. The form in which the report of the Registrar has purchaser says they were all good, as he had been made. At I understand it, and as is tested them before buying, and by consent, an recited in the report of the Registrar, a ques. examination was made of a large lot remaining tion of fact was referred to him, that was to in the godown's and found to be good. I think find the number of days between one period and there was sufficient delivery and acceptance and another, and that was, as I understand it, all the part payment to take the first lot out of the Stapowers given by the Court to the Registrar, tute of Frauds; but there is no contract in However, the Registrar has formulated and writing as to the foirth lot. I must give judghas really pronounced a judgment in the matter. ment with costs for plaintiff for loss sustained by He has taken the facts and thereupon has non-acceptance of the 11 cases of the first lot, and himself in his report given a judgment. He the loss sustained by the non-acceptance of the has even gone the length of awarding costs. Second and third lots, which I find were good and - Now, my Lord, with the view of keeping sur. merchantable matches; but for the fourth lot the then it does not appear to me that that case there Szechnen four years ago. On that occaselves right in the case of a possible appeal we plaintiff cannot recover, owing to the objection apprehend that it is necessary to take objection raised under the Statute of France. The amount to the improper form of the report here and of damages will be assessed by the Registrar. now. The natural course would no doubt have. been to wait until the figures were reported to your Lordship, but as the Registrar has taken BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE to pronounce judgment, it is necessary for us to object to it here. The Registrar has done something more than this. Not only has he pronounced judgment, but he has found other facts which were not necessary to your Lordship's Mr. Wotton for the defendant. it, a further objection.

question with you was that of varying the report The plaintiffs and the defendant partly for goods which they would pay for when reports as true, without official confirmation. so that no demurrage should be allowed at all in sold and delivered according to contract, vin., 31 supplied according to sample. The case was not Among the events of the Shib-ping curthquake, the question I referred back to the Registrar partly for the breach of the enid contract in not the question of timeous rejection, but Lord darin of the city had a leg broken. They for him to report on and assess the damages. I accepting the remaining portion of the Austra- Hatherly, then Lord Chanceller, in his judgment also say that the land subsided at Liu-chou and said that the demurrage was assessed on a wrong lian coal, vis., 29 tons at \$7.50 per ton, and 50 tons at p, 253, after saying it was clear the two lots became a lake. This place is on the Upper principle, as it seemed to me, and that it should of Takasima coal at \$6 per ton. The price of were not according to sample, goes on : "These Yangtese and only eighty miles above Changbe assessed on the principle laid down by Dr. the 21 tons of Australian coal has, since the suit gentlemen "(meaning the purchasers)," had really king, so that we shall soon learn whether this Lusbington in the case of the Black Prince, and was commenced, been paid into Court less a distant only one thing to do or rather one of two things report is a true one. in order to do so it would be necessary to count of 3 per-cent., which the defendant alleges to do, namely, either to take the lots (i.e., the two On hearing of earthquakes in western Chine ascertain how many days this ship had been de- it is customery or his practice to deduct on all lots) and pay for them, trusting to what they we naturally think of the hot springs and oil layed from taking up her place on the line. I purchases of coal where payment is made in one might recover in a subsequent action; or to re- wells of those regions as also of the matalliferous said the result might turn out to be the same or two months. In consequence of the re- ject them at once, and notify the vendor that deposits. It is known that the metals have

piers was to be given, but no question of prin. give his opinion on that point. The other point total claim of \$143.16. In addition to the The contracts being reftire for, each lot, the only His Excellence said he proposed to leave the this. It turns out from the figures set out that the contract was for best Australian and themselves from their obligation was by reagain with the amendments, and at the next started according to the time tables here given, for a special purpose, and that after re- lots." The contract in the present case was entire debility, physical exhaustion, and premature meeting there would be an opportunity of making on 13th March: There was a change made, no colving 21 tons of Australian and Tukasima—it was a joint decay. The discovery was made by a missionary and corrections that might be found necessary. doubt for the convenience of the Company, covered that the remaining 29 tons of that coal order without any time mentioned for delivery. in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable between the Djemnah and the Amazone on the did not answer the description, and was not in The point was discussed again in the case 13th March, the Diemnah taking the place of fact best Australian coal, and, therefore, the de- Renter v. Sala & Co. 4 C.P. Div: 239, which the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions order of the day for the third reading of the the Amazone, but there was nothing to have fondant was justified in regulating the converse of the present case. The Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send above Bill stand over, as some thanges were prevented the Saghalian from taking her place ing 29 tons and with it the 50 tons of Takasima plaintiffs in that case contracted to sell the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a nocessary. This was the Bill referring to simps; on the line on the 13th March instead of on the coal which had not been inspected or tested in defendant 25 tons of Penang pepper October solf addressed stamped envelops."

His Lordship-I thought your point was that she should not be allowed domurrage at all. You have said nothing-about that. The Attorney General -I understood we had

argued that question in the first matter. / His Lerdship-I thought that was the point of your motion to day. I decided that so far as from your diligence had been able to produce when he says that he told the first named plain- in the contract allowing a vessel or vessels to be

The Attorney-General-I did not see, that it Whereas the health and comfort of Euro- nothing I could find on the subject, and there the order he gave, and his story bears the stemp puts the converse of the case under his con-

need after the manner customary with the hi- the collision but simply to be indomnified for forgets the precise order given, or thought it till is entitled to succeed on the legal aspect of nese inhabitants, and whereas the influx of Chi. their less. I thought you had found something would be sufficient if he supplied the best Aus- the case; it is no doubt unfortunate for the deno e into the colony tends constantly to narrow further on, that point. It gave me a deal of tralian and Takasima coal he had in his godowns, fendant, but the law being clear I am bound to give ditions are attainable; and it is desirable to re- only impression I could form on the subject was serve by law a district wherein such conditions from the arguments and the very qualified with his failure in carrying out the order as custom or practice entitling him to retain it. I

point I would mention in respect to that. Lordship did not go into the question raised in test the coal and look after it, and that he when presented, to which the defendant did not poses as The European District Reservation the case of the Buenos Agree.

In the construction of this Ordinance, the bearing on this case. I read through the case, words City of Victoria shall mean the City of but did not see that it affected this point in any 21 tons which was placed in the bunkers, and entered for plaintiff for amount claimed, \$143.18,

His Lordship said he did not think there was any use in delaying the matter further." thought they had got nearly all the facts before | the sale, in the custody of Mr. Hughes. I do not them, and he had therefore nothing further to do think it necessary to refer to Mr. Hughes's evidthun to confirm the Registrar's report, with costs. | ence as to the quality of the coal, further than On the motion of Mr. Ackroyd, his Lordship to say it does not seem to me from the position also allowed costs in respect of the former motion.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF

CHU CHIN YU V. WONG YAU CHAN 81,694.

bunkers, mixed with other Australian coal there His Lordship delivered the following judgment before and the delay and difficulty would have under number of persons in contravention of | - This is a claim for damages arising out of the been great in putting it out again, and it did not the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be non-acceptance of certain Japanese matches sold appear to be as bad as that which came up afterlawful for the Surveyor General or any officer by the plaintiff to defendant, in March last year. wards from the lighter. And they suggest, with some degree of probability, that the better coal tenement, and any person in any way obstruct. March, 5" cases at \$15.40 per case, mark " Tai was placed over the inferior in the lighter. The ing such inspection shall be deemed to be acting | Way tso-tay," on 13th, 60 cases at \$15.40 per question that remains for the decision of the case of the same mark, on 18th, 50cases at \$ 5.50 Court in this-Was the defendant entitled to ac-5. - Every person contravoning any of the pro- per case, on 10th, 50 cases \$15.50 per case, all of cept the 21 tons and reject the residue, that is to say, to select what suited him and reject the bad: if he was so entitled ought he not, consistently with that view, have ascertained whether the Japanese coal was up to description or not. But it is admitted that no inspection of that coal was the authorities that where part of an entire conrepudiates the goods because they were not mer- tract is not performed the purchaser is entitled chantable. From the evidence it appears that to repudiate the whole contract, and cannot be Wong Chin Lam was employed by the defencalled on to select the good and repudiate the dant, but we have not his evidence, as he bad. Does not therefore the converse of that to be in the country. In the month of April principle apply? In support of the defendant's plaintiff notified defendant that some of the W. p. 85. Taking v. O' Riordan 2. Ir. L.R. matches had arrived, and it appears that 82. But the case of Hart v. Mills is not analoon 15th April, 39 cases of matches were taken gous to this case. There more goods were supplied delivery of and despatched to Amoy. plaintiff says these matches were examined by plaintiff 2 dozen port and 2 dozen sherry with the defendant or, his agent before delivery was the understanding that if not approved be taken, and that they belonged to the first lot purshould return it. The plaintiff sent 4 doz, of each chased by Wong Chiu Lam on his behalf. He wine. The defendant not being satisfied with the also states, which is admitted, that the 39 cases quality, returned the whole except one bottle of have been paid for, but the defendant says that was done during his absence, as he would not he stated that he should not have refused to keep pay, and had repudiated because the matches the whole if it had suited him, but that as it did were not merchantable. There is considerable not he returned the port less one bottle which he conflict of testimony in this case, and it is cer-

tainly unfortunate for the defendant that he is plaintiff thereupon sued the defendant for the 14th January in Yunnan is the most severe found which he rejected were unmerchantable, while till's counsel, who was contending that it was the evening and lasted till 4 in the morning. the weight of testimony is that they were. This was a motion by the Counsel for the de- l'evidence is not complete and satisfactory about fendants of objection to the Registrar's report. | the treatment the matches sent to Amoy in April | judgment of faron Alderson.) By saying "if you and human life was very great. The locality is Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, instructed by Messrs, received. They had been sent into the country Wotton and Descon, appared for the Mes. from the steamer, and it is possible they may be right," the learned judge would seem to The fine kind of tea called Poo-er-cha comes (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), justructed by Mosrs. defendant was requested again and again to take Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, appeared for the delivery of the balance of the first lot, which he was bound to take-and of the second and third lots. He refused. He was entitled to have the second

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

YUNG CHEUK HIU AND OTHERS U.

RU HUNG TAK.

The Attorney-General-IIe was not asked to proney paid into Court, vis , \$4.73; making a rescind the contract for those lots altogether. Daily News Correspondent

wish to call your Lordship's attention to in payment into Court the defence set up is way in which the appollants could discharge the vessel left here on the 30th and might have Takesima scal, and, as it turns out, for coal turning or offering to return, the whole of the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous any way. It seems to me there are three ques-tions to be considered in the case: (1) What was vessels; marks and particulars to be declaredthe contract; (2) Did the coal answer the descrip- within 60 days from date; of bill of lading. The tion; (3) If not, was the defendant justified in re- plaintiffs declared 25 tons within the agreed pudiating the 29 tons of Australian coal and 50 time, but 5 tons turning out to have been shipped tons of Takasima after receiving the 21 tons of in December, they did not comply with the con-Australian coal. I have come to the conclusion tract. The defendants declined to accept any that the order given by the defendant, which portion of the pepper, and the plaintiffs brought I was able and as well as I was informed at the was a joint order, was for best or No. 1 Australian their action for non-acceptance, and not withtime, but I was under the impression that you and Takasima coal, and that I must believe him standing the importation of an additional term tiff who took the order that the Dafila was in used and thus, as was contended, implying succesdock having some new machinery put in and sive deliveries, the majority of the Court of Apwas open to us to raise that substantial question that he wanted to test the coal when she came peal L. J. J. Thosiger and Cotton held that the again. to me is matter of first impression. There was than the plaintiff, and was clear and precise as to ment of L. J. Thesiger at p. 247, where he the defendant may have had something to do I do not think the defendant has established any

given. The defendant's version of the order he is true on two first occasions when coals were On The Attorney-General-There is only one gave was also confirmed by the fact that he gave bought of the phintiff, the defendant deducted Your instructions to the engineer of the Dafila to a discount of 3 per cent. on paying the bills told him he had ordered best coal. With re- demur, but in the present case it is not until he His Lordship-I don't think that hal much gard to the Australian coal, I am of opinion is aned and nearly two menths after acceptance of that there is some evidence that the first the coal that he pays. Judgment is therefore mixed with other coal was not best coal, but and costs. The Attorney-General-It appeared to me to imasmuch as the defendant has accepted it, used it, and paid for it, it is unnecessary to deal with ample evidence that the remaining 29 tons of the 11 tons had come on board the fireman called the second ongineer's attention to the coal that was coming over the ship's side, and he in turn

feet to the North of Kennedy Read as far as line the very day she was repaired, or the day afterwards sold at auction by Mr. Jones and bad promised to pawn his clothes for the Hengkong and Whampon Dock Company's coal, which were identified as such by two or three witnesses and by Mr. Johnston himself. The sample had been practically under seal since from which he viewed the soal he was competent to express a precise opinion on it. I fail to comprehend why, if the coal had been up to description or what was ordered, the defendant or his servants should have repudiated it and gone to the expense of procuring other coal in its place at a much higher rate. With reference to

Robbery in Shun-tak, the thieves carrying off has since been captured.

In another case in Lin-yo village the robbers carry off the master of the house and hold him

A temple burnt in Shon-tak and an old man

Notice of the visit of Commissioner Yu-ching to Baigon, where he was very well received. On going to Haiphong he found the Chinese there complaining much of a tax on bodies sent back authorities to abolish it. His mission is bear-Extracts from Peking Gazetter.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN YUNNAN. The earthquake that has just been reported had tasted, and also three dozen sherry. The to the Emperor as having taken place on the price of the whole lot of wine, and to the plain. in the Chinese records. It commenced at 6 in one entire contract, Baren Alderson said During that time there were twelve or fourteen as follows. (His Lordship here read from the principal shocks and the destruction of houses had sent only two dozen of each wine, you would | mountainous and dotted with beautiful lakes. imply that the action would be maintainable from the neighbourhood, and also the coppor for for the price of the whole let actually ordered if which Yunnan is famous. Not far away are the defendant had only accepted a part, and that the silver mines of Burmah. It is in this favoured ease does not seem to me to assist the detendant's spot a few miles south of the Yunnan lake known argument but to be rather opposed to it. In as Tien-chih that this disaster occurred. The Taking v. O'Riordan, the report of which is centre of the earthquake was as Shih-ping-chou. unfortunately not before the Court, it would ap- The whole extent of country disturbed by the pear from a note of the case in Fisher's Digest earthquake is about 170 miles in length from (1756-18-3) vol. VI. p.906, that the defendant gave | east to west and sixty miles from north to the plaintiff a joint order for certain clothing; no south. Shih-ping lies in a sort of central position. time being mentioned for delivery, one bale | Of the three sorts of earthquakes, the circular, was sent and accepted by defendant, a second the linear, and the vertical, this was of the linear bale was then sent, and the defendant on dis- kind, and the direction cast-north-cast, and westcovering a portion not in accordance with his south-west. This we may judge to be nearly at order returned the whole of the second bale. right angles to the prevailing direction of the The note then goes on, " Held that the defen- valleys, lakes, and rivers in that part. From the dant was not bound to select and accept, and centre of intensity a little to the west of the city was not liable for the value of such part of the of Shih-ping there was a decided extension of second bale as corresponded with the order, and the earthquake wave northward in the direction that he was entitled to return the entire bulk, of the lake, as well as westward to the city of notwithstanding be had accepted the bale first Wei-yuen, a hundred and twenty miles. Nothing sent." ... If the words " entire bulk " refer as is said in the Peking Gazette of any sinking as in they would seem to do to the second bale, the case of the earthquake in Kansuh and noris analogous to the present, because what the sion a Yamen in the city of Kiai-chen went down defendant did in this case was not to repudiate under the earth's surface. Judging by the one lot of coal, e.g., the Australian, and reject words of the Memorial, which described the Takasima, or accept the Takasima and that earthquake, it was by no means so reject the Australian, because some of it did destructive as the present one. On the same not correspond to order, but he accepted a part day as the Yannan earthquake there was one and rejected the residue of the Aus- also in Szechnen, so we are told in a native tralian and all the Takasima. That case is newspaper, at Lu-chou. This, however, has not at best, however, unsatisfactory as the full been authenticated by a report in the Peking report of the case is not before the Court. Gazette. Inchon is 350 English miles north-Mr. Ewens appeared for the plaintiffs, and But it appears to me that the law is east of the locality where the Yunnau earthquake clearly put in Constop v. Chapman L.R. 2. So. cocurred. The report says that ten thousand order, which suggests to us, while we are about . His Lordship delivered the following judg. Ap. p. 250. That was a case of sale by sample persons lost their lives, and that at 2 p.m. two ment:-The plaintiffs in this suit are coal mer: of several lots of wine at a public auction. The great shocks of an earthquake were felt at Wan-His Lordship I must say this notice has chants. The defendant is master of the Ean Wo goods were delivered, and some time after the han and Pan-sheng. A warning is appended in respect of the steamship Sagholien. That was tons of Australian coal at \$7.50 per ton, and decided on the express point in this case but on the native newspapers say that the chief man-

said he thought it would be well to extend the objection, my Lord. Your Lordship referred Australian coal realising \$7,25 per ton and the responsibility in respect of these wines"; and of the carth is likely to be thinner in these back to the Registrar the question of finding Takesima coal \$5.90 per ton, giving a total of Lord. Chelmsford puts the law even more localities than elsewhere and hence the frequent how many days the ship had been delayed, and \$505.25, and at the hearing they claimed from clearly, for at p. 255 he says: "With regard volcanic disturbances which we hear of in those the report would of course form a basis for the defendant, allowing for the payment into to the wine not corresponding with the parts of the earth's surface where the metals are judgment of the Court, but instead of doing Court, the difference between the contract price sample, there can be no doubt whatever that found. The inhabitants of these regions have that, the Registrar says he finds so and so, and and the amount realized at quetien, less the large quantities of the wine in both lots were some compensation for the alarms to which they not necessary because a resolution of the Legislative Council under the section giving it
power to fix the rate could at any time put the
matter right.

Several slight alterations were made in the His Lordship-That is a matter of opinion. discount of 3 per cent. deducted from the retain the good wine and return the bad, but to response to the hopes of the husbandmon.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

After the funeral of the late Emperor of Ger-

LONDON, 15th March.

LONDON, 19th March.

LONDON, 20th March.

LONDON, 22nd March.

LONDON. 23rd March.

PARIS. 16th March.

Paris, 16th March.

17th March.

4 18th March.

18th March.

BEBLIN, 14th March.

NEW YORK, 14th March.

LONDON, 24th March.

A violents snow storm has closed all the New

Cambridge won the University Boat Race

Last year the light blue won by two lengths.

HONGKONG.

There have been but few events of interest to

record in Hongkong during the past week. On

the 20th March, Dr. Cantlie, Surgeon to the

Artillery Volunteers, delivered his introductory

motion has been filed by the plaintiff for a new

trial in the case of U Tsz Wan v. Garrels and

pany, Limited, were held on the 23rd March.

The Lawn Tennis Single Handicap for the cup

presented by Mr. E. R. Belilios was concluded on

the 23rd Mar., Mr. W. H. Wallace securing the

prize. The Garrison Shooting Club gave their

appual quadrille party on the 23rd March, in the

Commissariat Buildings. A meeting of the Legis-

lative Council was beld on the 27th March, when

a Bill was introduced for the Reservation of a

European district in the City of Victoria; the

Rating Ordinance of 1888 was considered in Com-

mittee, and the Trees Preservation Ordinance

The returns of deaths for the week ended the

17th March show that there were 78 deaths in the

Colony during that period, of which three were

among the British and foreign community. There

Our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. W.

Ross, Foreman of the Hongkong Volunteer Fire

Brigade, after the long and dangerous illuess

following his accident at the fire in December

last, is now making a very satisfactory recovery.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that

His Excellency the Governor has appointed, pro-

visionally and subject to Her Majesty's pleasure.

Wise at the Magistracy, and remanded.

The consignment of Arabian horses which ar-

rived here on Saturday, the 24th March, per stea-

mer Danube, from Hanoi, were drawn for the same

which was not renewed, expired.

tanco of realization.

was read a third time and passed.

were only 4 deaths from small-pox.

lecture on ambulance drills to the Corps.

23 by Oxford.—En. D. P.

Cambridge has now scored 21 wins as against

York Markets, and business is at a standstill.

cany, the Emperor Frederick addressed a mos-

Mr. Bradlaugh's Affirmation Bill was read

M. Nelidoff has requested the Porte to sum-

The latest bulletin respecting the health of

In the House of Commons Mr. Ritchie

President of the Local Government Board.

the large towns, invested with full powers locally.

The Porte's notice to Bulgaria still remains

The House of Commons has thrown out or

The health of His Majosty the Emperor

Most of the Paris journals approve of the dis-

Although General Bonlanger is ineligible

General Warnet has been appointed to the

M. Cargot, Senator, father of the President

command of the 13th Corps d'Armée.

his candidature will be brought forward at Pari,

at all the elections.

General Boulanger.

of the Republic, is dead.

introduced the Bill for local self-Government.

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany states

mon Prince Fordinand to leave Bulgaria.

his health improves.

majority of one hundred.

that he is able to sleep well.

An Important Discovery is announced in the existence and an early grave. We learn that OMMERGIAL INTELLIGENCE

EXCHANGE: ON LORDON,-Credits, at 4 months sight : Documentary Bills, at 4 months' His-Lordship - It is a point which seemed to He gave his evidence in a more satisfactory way J. Brett) dissented. It will be seen in the judg- On PARIS -Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months sight. peans in a tropical climate demand conditions was a great deal to be said from the view you of probability. The plaintiff who took the order sideration and apart from the additional On New York.—
which are inconsistent with the neighbourhood put forward, the principle being that the other did not thoroughly appreciate that best term in the contract that his remarks peculiarly bank Bills, on described with occupants and otherwise plaintiffs were not to secure any benefit from coal was wanted for a special purpose, or he now apply to this case. I therefore think the plainCredits, at 4 more than the contract that his remarks peculiarly bank Bills, on described with occupants and otherwise plaintiffs were not to secure any benefit from coal was wanted for a special purpose, or he now apply to this case. I therefore think the plain-ON BOMBAY Bank, on demand the area of the City of Victoria where such con. trouble to find something on the subject, and the anxiety to get an order from effect to it. As regard the 3 per cent. discount On Calcutta. Telegraphic Transfer Bank, at sight

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO.". 26th March.

In place of leading article, the Vicerov's Memorial proposing the establishment of various Consulates in places resorted to by Chinese, a translation of which has already appeared in the

CANTON NEWS. One hundred or more men, each carrying his own baggage, took up their quarters some nights since at a lodging house near the Custom House, leaving by the steamer next day for Hongkong. The editor understands their destination to be Perak. The editor hopes they

will not live to regret it. A man, followed by a number of others of evil mien, enters a pawnshop, where he suddetly draws a revolver and drives them out, It appears he had lost his money by gambling

A porter smashe a shopwindow with a wardrobe he is carrying. A man's bed curtains suddenly blaze up and consume away without apparent cause; a few days after his wardrobe does the same, which leads to his promptly changing his quarters. The curious part of the business in that in

neither case the fire spread at all. Great apprehensions felt that a grand procession organized in honour of the presiding deity of the Hung Sheng-tsu Mino would not be able to come off as it raised persistently the day before: luckily the weather cleared up. A kidnapper caught in Heung-shan. It sppears he had on two several occasions kidnapped

and sold a boy and a girl man's but burnt down and his son in it. The the watchman, but the boy was a cripple, and not worth killing, and if he had not fire to the place he would have run away; not stopped there

a boy as well as other plunder. One of them

A passage boat pirated at Hackow: the pirates had gone there in a flower boat, and the passage boat thinking they were lekin officers let them A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-75 per cent killed in repsiring the damage. The skeleton of

a child was found in the ceiling. to China, and was able to induce the French ing fruit.

Daily Gazette.—Nothing of importance on Saturday, Yesterday the Governor and Admiral fang visited the Viceroy, The Governor than ordered? The defendant had ordered of the also attended service at the Temple of Literature. Admiral Fang called on him on his return. Extracts from Hongkong and Shanghai papers. Further subscriptions to Yellow River fund amounting to Th. 259. pertandone dozen of sherry, with a letter in which

REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date day. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. somewhat surprised me. I thought the one firm and managing owner of the steamer Daglat purchaser agreed to pay for all except two lots the native newspaper against accepting these Humidity

and it does turn out to be exactly the same. pudiation of the remaining 79 tons of coal they held them at his risk and disposition, and many ages ago been poured up in a molten form The Attorney-General-This is really a formal were sold by public auction, the 29 tons of that they utterly adnegated all liability and through figures in the earth's crust. The crust

Tuesday, 27th March

of Works. Bank Bills, on demand3.05 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/01 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/04 its first reading, Mr. Parnell's Bill dealing with arroars of rent, by a majority of eighty-five. Prince William is empowered to sign decrees indicated by the Emperor. Continues to improve. missal of General Boulanger from his command

Quotations are :longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per share.

China Tradars' Insurance Company's Shares-\$68 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 265 per share-Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls, 108 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$185 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited-\$75 per

share, ox div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$300 per share, ox div. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$70

per share, ox div. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited— \$29 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

\$191, or div. Shares-31 per cent. prem. ox div. Hongkong, Canton, and Maoso Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$104 per cent. prem., sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -555 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per

Hongkoug Gas Company's Shares-\$125 pe Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per China Sugar Retining Company, Limited-\$153

another. A small fire occurred in Gilman street per share, sales. early on the morning of the 22nd March. Case of suspected argon at Sinhui. A watch. Lunon Sugar Retining Company, Limited-160 per share, buyers. accused denies his guilt. He had a quarrol with | Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$60 per share, ex div. buyers. and of the China and Manila Steamship Com-

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited . -Sillo per share. Porak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining

Company, Limited \$12 per share, sellars. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li mited-\$50 per share:

premium, buyers, Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

Limited—\$138 per share, ex div. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$21 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent

premium, nom.

Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent: premium, nom. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (PROM MESSES. PALCONER & Co.'s R CHEER.) March 25th.

Thermogester-4 P.W. 63 Thermometer-Maximum Thermometer-Minimum (over night) 68

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

	26th March, 1869, at 4 p.m.	the falling of an anchor from the steamboat Powers, and of the series of collisions by the	
	Hamidity. Rotoe. puint tion. Weather. Weather.	same steamer with certain Chinese gunboats in the Canton river, have been amicably arranged between the Vicorcy and the Company. The Lawn Tennis Single Handicap for the	
	Tokio	cup presented by that generous supporter of athletics. Mr. E. R. Bellios, was concluded on the Cricket Ground on Friday, the 23rd March, the final game being then played off by W. H. Wallace and S. G. Bird. The latter won the first set, but Wallace pulled off the next three and thus secared the cup! The score was:—	
	Tornon See See See See See See See See See Se	W. H. Wallace 5-6-6 S. G. Bird 7-4-1-4 The Hawaiian barque Lillian, which arrived here on the 22nd March from Honolulu, reports that on the 7th March she passed within a mile of Assumption and Uraccas Islands, and noticed	
	N. Costrock 10,11 26 80 T 1 b	amoke coming out on the north side of Assumption and lava running into the sea. Captain Duncan also states he passed within a mile of where Douglas Island is supposed to be, but could not see it and he does not believe it exists.	
2.50	Manile 30.03 83 61 vew 2 6 — There is not much change in the Barometer and gradients continue rather steep for E.E. winds. The weather is overcast, werm, and wet. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 27th March, 1888.	A fire broke out in No. 5, Gilman-street, on the morning of the 22nd March, about five o'clock. The alarm was raised before it had made much headway, and the Brigades were able to extinguish it with a hand pump before any considerable damage had been done. The fire originated by the ignition of some firewood, placed to dry on the top of a furnace. The house was insured up to	

afternoon at Kennedy's Stables, Mesers. N. R. S. while Dr. Young, Messrs, T. Luts, G. D. Bon-E.S.E. Force of wind P. Jordan, H. N. Mody, H. J. H Tripp, C. P. p.d.f. Karberg, S. J. Danby, F. H. Hohnke, and E. J. 3.—Barcheren reduced to 31 degrees. Fahrenhednitact the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2.—Thermature is the shade in degrees Fahrenhelt.

3.—Hundred in percentage of starration, the humidity of six minerture with menture being 100.

4.—Discourse of the Wimp apporting to Beaufort Beals.

5.—Force of the Wimp apporting to Beaufort Beals.

6.—Starr of the Wimphila. H. hine sky; C. deteched clouds; D. defading rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. buil; L. light-ming; O. overcest; P. pessing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. anow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dow (wet).

7.—Rate in inches. tenth and hundredths. Hughes have each one. On Saturday morning, the 24th March, be-

storm broke over the Colony followed by torrents and squeezed. of rain. On Sunday morning about the same time another thunderstorm passed over the island, also accompanied by heavy rain. On Monday a night third storm of considerable severity district of Hingna, and on the 20th January a and very prolonged, occurred, followed by a register girl eighteen years of ege was carried away. gular summer deluge of rain. The winter has The settlement of the Fockoan missionary W. DORERCK. been exceptionally wet-we have already had trouble is said to be now in a fair way Househong Observatory, 27th March, 1888,

about 9 inches rain this month-and it is to be feared that the coming summer, like the last

one, will be dry and hot. His Excellency the Governor has proclaimed that Ordinance 10 of 1888, which provides for the preservation of copies of books printed in Hengkong, and for the registration of such books, shall come into operation on and after the 2nd April next. It is notified in the Government sage to the Diet promiting to observe the Constitution. The formal cath is postponed until Gazette that there shall be kept at the Registrar-General's Office, by the Registrar-General; a book to be called A Catalogue of Books printed in Hongkong, and that copies of Books, &c., printed in the Colony shall be delivered to the. second time in the House of Commons by 'n said Registrar-General at his Office, as prescribed by section 2 of the said Ordinance.

The Garrison Shooting Club gave their annual quadrille party on Friday evening, the 23rd March in the Commissariat Buildings. The dancing room was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, as were the hall and staircase leading to the room. The guests numbered over two hundred. and among those present were H.E. Lieut. General Cameron, the Misses Cameron and a number-of-the-officers. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and the party did not break up 'till close on three o'clock s.m. 'The Band of the Re-It proposes to have elective county councils in giment was in attendance, and altogether a most enjoyable ovening was spont. The M.Cs. were including those of licensing, and similar separate Staff Sergeant Mills and Mr. Warne, and the councils in London elected by the County with a general arrangements were ably and efficiently Lord Lieutonant and the abolition of the Board | carried out by Sergeant-Major Meredith, Messrs, Williams, Larkin, Antrobus, Brake, Lilly, and

In the office of the Hongkong Hotel there is now a diagram of the hydraulic lift, which has been ordered. The lift is suspended by four cables. each of which is capable of supporting more than the whole weight, and there is an automatic safety apparatus by which a grip is immediately brought to bear on the groove from in case of any accoleration of speed in the descent. The 3.89 and to discharge such state functions as may be lift is to be fitted in part of the space now occupied by the reading room adjoining the bar. When the new wing is completed another entrance will be made on that side, and passengers landing at Pedder's Wharf will have to make only a few steps to find themselves inthe hotel and will be taken to the upper floors by the lift, which is elegantly and comfortably fitted up. Work on the new wing is now rapidly.

progressing On Wednesday evening, the 21st March, large number of Freemasons, including all the present and most of the Past Masters in the colony, assembled at the Masonic Hall, on the accasion of a farewell dinner to Wor. Bro. Captain Croisdale, of the Commissariat and Transport Staff, who is re-M. Clemenceau contests the candidature of turning to Eugland, his term of service on this station having expired. Wor. Bro. Croisdals, we are informed, has proved himself a most zealous Mason, and having had an exceptionally wide experience in the working of the various degrees, he has been able to render very valuable assistance to the conft in this colony. At the The Carewitch visits Berlin. The Official dinner the chair was occupied by Wor. Bro. Messenger of St. Petersburg states that the l. Gillies, who had the guest of the evening on his journey to the Czarewitch is a pledge of the | right, and Very Wor. Bro. Gower, the continuante of close friendship between Russia Deputy District Grand Master, on his and Germany so necessary to their mutual wel- left. After the usual lovel and Masonic toasts fare and for the avoidance of international had been honoured, the Chairman, in an eloquent speech, proposed Captain Crois-Prince Bismarck, in a letter, thanked Count | dale's health. The teast was enthusiastically Kalnoky for the sympathy of Austro-Hungary | received, and was responded to by Captain Croisin the pational grief, and said that the friend- dale in very feeling terms: A number of songs ship between the Austrian and Germany rulers | and a few other tousts were given, the proceedand peoples was indissoluble. Count Kalnoky ings being brought to a close by the singing of replied in a similar strain.

"Auld lang syne." The dinner was supplied by 'Auld lang syne." The dinner was supplied by Messrs. Dorabjee and Hing Kee, of the Victoria Hetel. A few days ago Cantain Croisdale received from the members of the United Service Ledge, of which he filled the chair during one year, a present of a very handsome silver-teaservice as a farewell memento and token of the esteem in which he is held by the brethren.

MACAO

In their endeavours to apprehend all of those concerned in the recent piracies on the mainland. two privates of the National Battation laid hands on two Chinese on the 16th instant, against whom they had suspicion of their being pirates. In the house where they were arrested gere found two Japanese swords. It turned out, however, that the two men were members of the Chinese Customs, and were set at liberty at the request of a

The Macao Correlo of the 23rd March says hat by last advices one hundred and fifty Maharatta natives are ready to be despatched to Wor. Bro. Captain Croisdale by a large number had not be a large number of the specific of the large number of the lar of Freemasons. Meetings of the shareholders only awaiting a transport to bring them on. In the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, economical to send them by any of the Indian liners via Calcutta and Hongkong, by which means they would arrive much earlier, since their presence is so urgently needed

> Further arrests have been effected at Macao of persons supposed to belong to the piratical band for which the Police are on the qui vive. Two-Chinese mon and two women (says the Correio) were arrested on the 23rd instant. They were observed by the neighbours to be going in and out of a house in the Horta da Mitra in a mysterious manner; this roused their suspicious and they lodged information with the Police. It is said that there are palpable traces that these persons formed part of the band the Police are

> > CHINA AMOX. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Last night, between the hours of one and two, fire broke out in the Chinese quarter of the town situated a little below the western extremity of the Bund, and in close preximity to the pre-Mr. Walter Meredith Deane to be an official mises occupied by Messrs. Fcaron, Low & Co. Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong. A furious N.E. wind was blowing from early in Two Chinese convicts, who were employed at the night, and at first the aspect of the situation

work on the Victoria College site, managed to looked a little threstening for the Bund; more unlock their chains and attempted to escape from | especially the offices situated near the one above the chain gong on the 23rd March. They were, named. Almost the whole of the Customs' outhowever, recaptured and brought before Mr. door staff turned out promptly with two of the fire-manuals, and all their offerts were exerted We observe, by a notification in Batarday's towards arresting the progress of the confingra-Gasette, that the work of draining the Wong. tion in the direction of the Bund, as well as to nai-cheng valley is to be proceeded with, tenders save the godowns of the same firm, which were being invited for the reclamation of the meadow- in imminent danger of being pounced upon land inside the Race Course. The Bowen Park by the flames. As it was full water (tide just seems now within something like measurable dis- beginning ebb) they were greatly assisted in their work, and after some hard work of about We understand that the claims of the Chinese | three hours the fire was got under at about the Government against the Hongkong, Canton, & dawn of the day. About one hundred Louses Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, in respect | are reported to have been gutted, and one life of the death of the woman who was killed by lost, though two men are said to be still missing. the falling of an anchor from the steamboat The origin of the fire is traced to a joss-stick Powar, and of the series of collisions by the shop, through negligence, though the real cause same steamer with certain Chinese gunboats in will, as usual, remain shronded in mystery. Forthe Canton river, have been amicably arranged | tunately the direction of the wind was towards the sea, otherwise, if the flames had travelled to The Lawn Tennis Single Handicap for the the heart of the densely crowded streets a little cup presented by that generous supporter of further, they would have played much greater athletics. Mr. E. R. Belilios, was concluded on havoo. Hoses were kept in rendiness also near the Cricket Ground on Friday, the 23rd March, the Custom House on the Bund for a probable the final game being then played off by W. H. emergency, as about two hundred chests of opium Wallace and S. G. Bird. The latter won the first | were stored in the Customs Bonded Godown.

The last act in the sad tragedy enacted by the gunpowder explosion near Amung-kan three months ago, is apparently to be played by the Chinese Authorities. The Magistrate's Ya, here on the 22nd March from Honolulu, reports pieces in the explosion, and this luminary nowmen was, along with the other houses, blown to under the pretence of raising money for defraying the cost of erecting a new edifice, proposes to open a new avenue from which money would Duncan also states he passed within a mile of it. Out flow in abundance. It is said that all where Donglas Island is supposed to be, but could to pay to the Treasury one month's rent instead of to their landlords, and the landlord to pay

out of his pecket half the amount of his monthly rent. Thus a landlord whose monthly tenement yields ten dollars has to pay five dollars in addition to the rent he has to forfeit. The proclemations, which were posted on the walls in the town to this effect, were clandestinely disfigured with black paint by some malcontents, and fresh top of a furnace. The house was insured up to ones had to be issued, posted on moveable boards. Though this payment is to be only for one month's rent. it is strongly objected to by the Chinese, on the ground that the amount accruing from this ingenious device will be far in excess of the actual requirement, the surplus of course Crawford, J. D. Humphreys, H. Drude, R. Fraser official pocket. I give you this piece of infor-Smith, and J. Andrew have each a couple, mation as I have received it, from a very reliable source, as a fair specimen of how in this land of ing. A. W. Maitland, J. Kennedy, D. Nowrojee, official autocrats a bad job is turned to a good account. I hear that despite the discontent awakened by this 'measure," small stations have

been opened in the town for the collection of the dues, and many poor people would prefer to tween four and five c'clock, a sharp thunder submit to the measure to being further molested FOOCHOW. Tigers are making serious depredations in the

being completed. From what we learn, the Chinese authorities undertake to rebuild all of the Sun. One good effect of the Imperial the Churches destroyed, and pay a sum of \$14,000 outing is the destruction pro tent of the miserable bhaides for lesses sustained by the mission. The Hupon states that the Chineso authorities first of the second moon is the birthday of the at Foodlow will pay Tls, 7,000 as an indomnity sun, and Chinese burn income and prostrate to the missionaries, for the destruction of their themselves to the great male principle at spurise. e and, in Full on district, Fulkion Province, The Emperor will visit Wan Shou-shan two which was demolished by a mob, last winter, and months hence. Great repairs are being carried for which the missionaries demanded \$50,000. on there. - Daily News Correspondent. The Chinese officials will also give a piece of 1

ground for the building of another chapel. A fight between the people of two villages near Fooebow took place on the 12th instant close to It is probable the river will be open to navi the Ice House. Some shots were exchanged and galier on the 25th Merch. A good shipping is one man was shot dead and several badly injured. looked for, and prices of exports are moderate. A Mandarin who went with some soldiers to stop . According to Chinese calculation spring comthe fight is said by the Echo to have gone down | menced on 22nd day 1 th month (3rd February. on his knees before the rioters and requested | For two or three days afterwards the weather them to disperse. They took no notice of him or was comparatively mild, but after that very his soldiers and the fight want on until both par- short spell of spring the coldest and most unties had had enough of it. The Fonchow Echo says :- In the ten districts whole winter, the thermometer going down to

the usual preparations for the new loaf are 8 degrees below zero Fahr, that is, 40 degrees rumoured to be very gloomy for the coming of frost, with strong wind and heavy falls of season. "Doubts" seem to be the order of the snow. The ice is said to be at least three feet day in all matters concorning the business. Last, thick in the river, but a few days of thaw such year was certainly a yery salutary one, as a las usually occur in March will soon put an to be the cause of all the deterioration in quality to have fallen in Mongolia and myriads of sand and price, for they are the real-inventors and grouss were driven to these plains which remainsellers of the tremendous amount of rubbish that ied open to them till lately. Sportsmen have is placed on the market every year, and the made big bags, and natives have sucred large result is that other respectable dealers who used quantities so that the delicate bird has been to buy and place on the market pure leaf, are easily obtained-perhaps not quite so cheaply now compelled to give up any idea of fair dealing though as some years ago, when grouse were as in order to remain in the trade at all. -If a clean cheap as eggs, and could be bought at 100 per sweep of this grand class of ton dealers can be Mexican. offected, China ten will be at once elevated to its

British flag. Messrs. Hewett & Co. being the brought down-and are to be seen in the native new Agents. Captain Kloffel, formerly of the Ingehorg, has been appointed to the command of with a splendid head. The value of a tiger we the Watergens, which is to be called the Fee Met learn is from Tls. 150 to Tls. 250, the bones and THE Steamship or " Flying Horse." Save the N. C. Daily News :- The Resident Tiger skins are much more valuable than formerin Thibet is re-called by the Chinese Government and the Resident in Hi takes

his place, and the arrangement of the Sikkim. difficulty is placed in the hands of the Vice-Resident at Lhassa. Probably China has been quickened into action in this matter by the knowledge that the Indian Government is send. ing an expedition to bring the Rainh of Sikkim to reason. Poking should have done this some time ago, but, "better late than never," and we hope the result will be the establishment of commercial relations with Thibet. The prospect of the opening of the West River is highly satisfactory, and we trust it will be accomplished before long. We (Shanghai Courier) regrat to learn that

Mr. W. Kölling, Secretary, H.I.G. M.'s Consulate-General at Shaughai, died at Nagasaki on the 18th instant. Decensed was connected with the German Consular service for the last ten years, telegraphed to Manila on the 16th March that we believe. Some eighteen months ago he went the volcane was throwing out, immense quanti- | THE Steamship home on a year's furlough, to recruit his failing ties of lava and ashes, that the eruption was achealth, and returned to Shanghai, apparently, romnanied with subterranean rumblings, and much benefited by the trip. But a few weeks that the people were in a state of great alarm, Captain T.S. Gardner, will be despatched for rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers after again taking up his situation his health many of them proparing for flight. A telegram of commenced to break down, and, on medical ad- the 18th states that the eruption had dominished, vice, he went to Japan for change of air. His that at Libor twelve dead bodies had been reearly death will especially be keenly felt by his covered, some of them completely carbonised, and local colleagues in the service, by whom he was that many animals had been killed by the lava, highly esteemed, and by the extended circle of A tolegram of the 19th says the cone-bad split, his friends and acquaintances.

very few remaining early residents of Shanghai, steamer Churraca, 150 miles distant from the has passed away in the person of the Rev. Mat- volcanothew Tyson Yates, D.D. who died on Saturday afternoon, the 17th March, at the age of 70. Dr Yates arrived in Shanghai in 1847 in connection with the Southern American Baptist Mission, and has worked here indofatigably, with brief holidays, for over forty years. During the almost completed. Two separate parties have American war, when his Board at home was nu- been working on it from opposite directions. able to supply him with funds, he interested himsolf in land, and was at one time interpreter to and Haiphong has been presented to Mr. the Municipal Council, having always taken a Constans, Resident-General, expressive of the deep interest in the fortunes of the settlements. Mentally and physically he was a powerful man, of the address are:—"At the time when you are (Florio & Rubattino United Companies). and would have been a striking figure in any about to return to France to lay before the position in life, while his sound sense, and long Ministry and Parliament the programme which femiliarity with Shanghai and its institutions, you have developed"-from which it would having connerion with Company's Mail Steamers made his advice, whenever it was asked, of very great value. He will be long regretted, and the home. The address expresses the hope that he deepest sympathy is felt for his widow. He may long continue at the head of the colony. leaves one child, a daughter, the wife of Man largely attended, took place on the 19th inst.

PEKING.

The Emperor proceeded on the 19th to the Temple of Agriculture to sugage in the yearly sacrifices there and to plough the required piece of land. The Southern gate was open, the flagthe great street leading South have been taken up preparatory to being relaid, the innumerable booths and erections, which so much disfigure and belittle our magnificient Regent Street have been removed and the two miles of prospect, with ascething mass of humanity-Peking turned out on a holiday-with the towers of the in all parts. gates at both onds, gave a vista from either end which the Champs Elysée in Paris would find it hard in some respects to beat. The possibility of making Peking a grand capital lies ready to our hand. The first half of the month is given up entirely to fairs and holidays.

A paper by Mir. Stonohouse, late of Shanghai on Monachism in the Early Church was read the other night at the Literary and Debating Society, and a discussion followed. The views expressed we e generally against monkery. the assetic life, cultivating compasslop to the poor and purity of life were emphasised. Excepting the Secretary and another member, the audience, not very large, was composed entirely of missionaries. The subject may be supposed to be peculiarly missionary, but where were all the young men P Probably at this late festive season and the Chinese New Year holidays besides, when so many song it a change to the hills or Tientsin, a paper on Monasticism was not much appreciated, but if was quite an interesting one. Buddhist and Taoist monasticism, however, at the present day in Chica might have proved a more agreeable and practical subject, and one affording wide

scope for effective treatment. of its meetings at which interesting papers by reasonable rates. the Roys. Mr. Crossett and Mr. Wherry were read on the Deaf Mutes of China, and a Committee of four, two British and two Americans, were appointed to draw up plans and map out the subject and report at next meeting. Mr. Wherry spoke of the suitability of the Chinese language for the early instruction of the Chinese deaf. An animated and lively discussion took place. Mr. Marray is to read a paper on efforts for the blind at the next meeting.

The Oriental Society has held another of its meetings at which Col. Denby read an excellent paper on the Competitive System of Examinations in China, Great Britain, and United States. An interesting discussion took place. The Debating Society discussed Free Trade versus Protection the other evening. Two American gentlemen took the lead respectively on the affirmative and negative side. The rote on the merits of the arguments was in favour of the WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following former, although had all those who spoke in hours :- This Time Table will take effect from favour of protection voted, the numbers would the 17th October, 1887. have been about equal.

Spring weather has come at last. The seals Leaves of office were opened on the 3rd, with the usual Kowloon elaborate Chinese breakfast at the College. On the same day there were some scratch races here. I hear that the Thibetan resident has been recalled by Imperial Decree and that the Ili resident has been transferred to Thibet. The Vice-resident to Lhassa is on his way thither; he is instructed to arrange the Sikkim difficulty and a period extending to a few months has been asked by the Chinese Government in which to permit of all questions being settled. I observe that the Nepaulese Mission, to the number of. forty-five persons, has arrived here. Some action, we hear, is likely to be taken soon to referred to Viceroy Li.

The news of the death of the Emperor of The above Time Table will be strictly adhered Germany reached here on the 10th. Great to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In regret is felt at his demise, especially at the case of stress of weather, due notice will be present juncture. As soon as the news arrived given of any stoppages all the Legation flags were at once run up half must and for the next eight days they will remain so. The Foreign Ministers were im: mediately informed of the sad event and called TIE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels. upon the German Minister. His Excellency the Register sowie anderweitige Bekanntma- FOR LONDON (DIE Marquis Tseng put on his mourning robes and changen des Kaiserlichen Konsulates VIII 3/3 L II British Ship also paid his respects. The entire Tsung-II werden im Fahre 1888 durch die Zeitung Yamen will go to the German Legation in The Hongkong Daily Prees veröffentlicht mourning robes and offer their condolences to werden. the Minister, after which the Emperor of China | Canton, den 28sten. December, 1887. will telegraph his condolences. All the Germans and the servants of the Legation have been

placed in mourning.

The Emperor is proparing to visit the Temple shanties which disgrace our thoroughfares. The

NEWCHWANG.

pleasant three weeks were experienced of the on to many of our enterprising but pouniless and to the traffic by carls. In the early stink ton morehants, who we positively blame part of the cold season much snow is said

The distress in the interior has not been so old standard which the world so much appropriated: | great as the last two winters, the crops having hen on a splendid scale last harvest. Still we hear of bands of robbers that have to be con-The Duily News says that the steamer Water- | tinually fought by the "braves." who occasionalwe has been sold for \$53,000 and will fly the ly got the worst of it. Several tigers have been town. One of them is a very handsome beast other parts of the imimal being prized as medicine. ly and very large skins ore scarcely ever seen now. The roads have been very good nearly all the winter and great numbers of carts have brought peas, oil and all kinds of produce from the country. Opium (native) has reached Monkden in such quantity it is said that it quite interferes with the ordinary financial operations of traders. There is already much more prepared opium for salo-at very much lower rates than Indian drug-than can be consumed for the year. Possibly some of it may have to be exported. What an answer to the accusation that opinm has been forced upon the Chinese at the cannon's mouth! -N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

The Mayon volcane has been in eruption, causing loss of life. The Governor of Albay and that there had been some casualties at The Daily News says:—One of the most pro- Legaspi. Some ashes were taken to the office minent members of the community, and of the of the Comercio gathered on the deck of the

TONQUIN:

The survey of the route for the Hanoi-Langson railway line, the Courrier d'Haiphong says, been An address from the communities of Hanoi confidence reposed in him. The opening words appear that Mr. Constant is about to take a run

For other mail news see Supplement.

WRITE FOR CIRCULAR. T EUCHS: TRADE LISTS OF ALL

COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES. Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols 27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND. Price 45/. They contain, besides complete RADES LISTS of all places in the United Kingdom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with their Specialities and Export Markets.

Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted C. LEUCHS & Co., BRANCE OFFICE, 17. BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N.:

Established 1794 you want JAPANESE GOODS Reasonable Prices Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE. BEACONSCIELD ARCADE, A Large Assortment of New Satsuma and

other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c. Now and Second-hand FURNITURE at Lowest Prices. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE MIIKE COAL MINE.

DUNKER COALS can be supplied to any alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to qualified Surgeon is carried. the Undersigned. Y. FUKUHARA; Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. 1183 BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

ARS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-The Missionary Association has held another | SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at Hongkoug, 14th October, 1887.

> OLEARANCE SALE. TATESSES. C. GERARD & Co, of Amoy beg to intimate that owing to the Closing or Business, they are offering the Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIP-CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS, PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction in prices. Intending Buyers can make Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports very advantageous terms for Cash down.

Amoy, February, 1888. WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR"

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's Leaves_ Leaves Hongkong Kowloon Hongkong 6.00 A.H. 7 00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.00 9.00 ,, 10.15 10.45 •10.15 12.00 NOON. 12.30 P. M. 11.00 1.00 12.30 r.m. 1,00 P.M. 1.80 " 2.30 " 3.30 " 2.00 3.00 ,, 4.00 ,, 4.00 430 ,,

open up the West river, and the matter has been - There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

5.10:

5.40 ,,

4.50 ,,

EERANNTMACHUNG.

Der Kuiserlich Deutsche Konsul a.i. (Siegel) BUDLER.

VESSELS ON THE BERTS OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above TO-DAY; the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agonta. Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND

BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer

"PHRA CHULA CHOMIKLAO," Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the bove Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th inst. at For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND THE Company's Steamship

"THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th ins For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. "MELBOURNE." Leguerre, will be despatched for the above

Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 30th instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hougkong, 24th March, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN: TTHE Company's Steamship "KWONGSANG."

Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE; PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

instant, at Noon. . For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 26th March, 1388. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY, (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEPOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 31st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA STEAM FOR

to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITEBRANEAN. AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship Captain De Marchi, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at TEN A.M. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

Allison. Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed toth superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passangers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh

steamer lying in the Harbour or coming Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 26th March, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

LAND BAILWAYS, AND Touching AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING." will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY.

the 14th April, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. Erance, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines First-class Fares grantod as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00

To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months To Liverpool To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan

(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10.% from Return Fore, This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. sameday; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Ban Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

"MABEL TAYLOR." Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARDOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th January, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. ALTERATION IN DATE OF DEPARTURE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MALTA, MARSETLLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTS, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTONS SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANT'S Steamship "GANGES," Captain E. Stewart, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and BUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, at Four P.M., (instead of as previously 634 advertised). Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office. until 2 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

Tes, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGH and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Black Bills of Lading.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th March, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's

SHIP COMPANY, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEE PACEAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre

vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportionate

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vies versa) within one year months, will be from the 1st May. allowed a discount of 10 1. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Ja an to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 15th March, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEEOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLAUK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, at NOON. the Company's Steamship IRAOUADDY." Commandant Bretel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-16 don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 3rd April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

rany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR EINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, POET SAID, TRIESTE BRINDIBL GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN. AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACKSE

AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

B.-CARGO-CAN-BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. IN MONDAY, the 16th day of April 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN," Captain C. Poble, with FRESH MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOAL Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, largo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 15th April 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

The Steamer hasspleadid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Agenta. Hongkong, 17th March, 1888

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL,

THE Steamship "CLAYMORE." Craig, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship "TITAN," C. H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

MELCHERS & Co.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark -"FRED. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain O. C. Young, will load here for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 18th Pebenary, 1888.

For Freight, apply to

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

" CENTENNIAL' T. M. Bearse, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 LII American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL." J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for th above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888. TO BE LET.

TO LET UNFURNISHED. . FOUR-ROUMED BUNGALOW. Apply to

Hongkong, 9th March, 18-9.

Road. Rent Moderate.

MOUNT KELLET-THE PEAK.

Care of Daily Press Office.

TO LET. A COMMODIOUS SULT OF OFFICES in the ICE HOUSE BUILDINGS. G. C. ANDERSON. 13. Praya Central.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888. TO LET FROM 1ST FEBRUARY. SMALL EUROPEAN THREE

back on Cross Lane. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Mederate Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on class risks at current rates.

favourable terms. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. TO BE LET.

Unfurnished, with Tennis Court. NO.5, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Four Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms. No. 6. RICHMOND TERRACE-A Six Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms. A New Story has just been added to the SERVARTS' QUARTERS of both Houses.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. TO LET DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately

occupied by Messrs, Butterfield & Swife DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. TO BE LET.

PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE."

"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. Apply to SHARP & Co., Marine House. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

ESTATE OF LATE HENRY PRYER. FOR SALE. LL the fine Collections of Specimens of Natural History, comprising Butterflies, Moths, Beetles, Reptiles, Birds' Eggs and

Birds collected by the late HENRY PRYER during his 15 Years' Residence in Japan. LOT No. 127-A., BLUFF. For Particulars, apply to HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD. Yokohama, 12th March, 1889.

FOR SALE. CHAS. HEIDSJECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22..... per case of I dozen quarts. \$23..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25..... per case of I dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE.

\$13..... per case of I dozen quarts. \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 per once of I dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of I dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pinter LORMONT.

JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 per case of I dozen bottles. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s

WINES AND SPIRITS.

SIEMSREN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES. CACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. HOCKS, BURGUNDY.

BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. MACHINERY, PIANOS, COOKIN STOVES, and TRICYCLES. SCALES, BICYCLES. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. PIANOS. SINGER" SEWING MACHINES.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

ING TAI & Co. SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, COAL MERCHANTS. PROVISIONS SUPPLIED . AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL. 多弱炭煤用八条學

SUNG S

COAL MERCHANTS. have always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP-TION OF COAL. Address:—Care of Mesers. Kwong Sune & Co., No. 68 PRAYA. ANG TAI, DEALER IN EUROPEAN GOODS. Has for Sale all Sorts of WINES, SPIRIT PROVISIONS. OILMAN'S STORES.

THAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE," -REIDSIECK & Co.-MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). "see" Rep Foil (dry). CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HRIDSIECE & Co., REIMS, For Hongkong, China, and Japan. Hougkong, let July, 1885.

TEA, REFINED SUGAR, &c., &c.

FOR SALE.

No. 11, LYNDHUEST TERRACE. 137

COAL MERCHANT, has always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL FOR SALE AT A MCDERATE PRICE. No. 85, PRAYA CENTRAL.

INSURANCES. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above 1. Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-

pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current-Rotes. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. GENERAL LIFE-AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents-for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against Bombay on the 13th, and is due here on or about FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS

A.D. 1720 TITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London; or at the principal Ports of India. [611 China, and Australia.

MAJESTY KING GRORGE THE FIRST.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. STOREY HOUSE No. 137, Wanchai Policies issued for sams not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. For Particulars apply to the Godown at the Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

> NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. FHE Undersigned. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. HENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against | 30th inst., at 4.30 P.M. FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, -Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000

LAIMS PAID EXCEED RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PRUMIA. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HOVEKONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1:000.000. HOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANO. Esq. Yow Chong PENG, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. | Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

NOTICE. UEEN FIRE INSURANCE OF RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. -NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong 16th July, 1887. MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM The Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK at Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, 9th May 1881.

INRANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMBSEN & Co. Acouts. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE THIS Policy secures to the insured the option any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will The " Heart Shaped Bettle." be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all which death may happen.

Prospectus and full partionlars may be had on BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. Hougkoug, 13th January, 1888.

BOTTLE

WHISK

SQUARE NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Superb Quality, CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S SELECTION. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong. DORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, --- LIMITED. YOTICE is horeby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and COTION YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival,

after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per Benedictine from the Monastery. month will be Charged. ISAAC HUGUES, Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. TIMBER. THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs.

E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong. 2nd November, 1886.

WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAL. NORTON & Co. MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1887.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the French mail of the 25th February, loft Saigon at 2 p.m. on the 27th, and is due here on or about the 30th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the

, | 167 | 17th January. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abussinia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 6th March, and is due here on or about the 5th

> STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co's stenmer Jason left Singapore on the evening of the 23rd, and is due here on or about the 29th instant. The P. & O. Extra steamer Kashgar left

the 30th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmuir left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 20th instant.

The C. S. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisow left Singapore on the morning of the 24th, and is due here on the 30th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Stura left Singapore on the night of the 23rd, and is due here on the

FOST-OFFICE NOTICES.

30th instant.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

For Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Por Ningchow, to-day, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon.-Per Septima, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Murie, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per

P. C. C. Klao, to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 9.30 For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfco.-Per 13 Thates, to morrow, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutts.-Per Japan, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon,-Per Falkenburg, on Friday, the

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. Two Days before Departure. 3.00 p.m.—Recoption of Parcels ceases. Day before Departure. 2.00 P.M. - Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Cir-(Prices Correct and Circulars may however be pusted up to 4 o'clock if they are tied in bundles.

other places in Germany.) 4.00 P.M.-Registry ceases. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 5.00 P.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may then be posted in the Night Box at the Post Office with 10 cents late fee up to 9 P.M.: after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

country by country, with the addresses all one way. Those for the United Kingdom must be divided into

(1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Iroland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2)

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Cevlon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, closing as follows:-Circulars, NOON.

Letters, 3 P.M. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into [562 alleged losses of such letters:

Books and Papers, 2 P.M.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-[19.] COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noyes.—Melchers & Co. FALKENBURG, Ger. str., Dreyer.—Melchers & Co. FIDELIO, Ger. str.; Brock.-Wieler & Co. F. P. LEITCHFIELD, Amr. bk., Young .- Chinese. GREAT ADMIRAL, Amr. ship, Rowell.-Russell

JAPAN, Brit. str., Gardner.-David Sassoon,

MABEL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkil.-Carlowitz

Sons & Co.

MARIE, Ger. str., Hollmann.-A. R. Marty. TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co. TITLER, PALMER & Co ESTABLISHED IN 1815,

OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Are represented in China by Messes. Jardine, Matheson & Co. SIEMSSEN & Co..... LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. & by H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan Subjoined are some of the items consigned by these well-known Shippers

SPIRITS. 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and best .- No better shipped. A of terminating his Insurance at the end of COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality SCOTCH WHISKY,

The " CARLTON"-11 years old.

The "Square Bottle." premiums received during the 5 Year period in Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect quality, each is well matured and free from The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular

> and good. TRISH-WHISKY, Only one quality consigned, the best. PORT-"INVALIDS.". Invalids in particular are recommended to select. this Wine, it is really an Invalid's Port. SHERRY.

distinctive merits-The "INVALIDS" pale, delicate, fine flavor. AMOROSO," a Stouter Wine, very popular. " MANZANILLA," a clean dry appetising Wine. "SHEERY-WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in China. CLARET,

vitiated palates. MOUTON in quarts and piuts. LABOSEin quarts and pints. ST. ESTEPHEin quarts and pints. MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints. LIQUEUR,

world wide known Liqueur. For Prices apply to either of the above Firms 34 marked * HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION THE FIFTH PRIZE MEETING WILL

C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this

held at Kowloon, on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 30th and 31st March, and MONDAY, 2nd April, 1888. For Members and all Comers. Over \$1,200 will be given in Prizes. The Shooting will [3] commence each day at 10 AM. Programmes and Entry Forms can be obtained from the undersigned on and after MONDAY,

A SHELTON HOOPER Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. Printed and Published by R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,

135 Wynham Street, Hongkong.

26th March, 1888.

For Connoisseurs the following have their own Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please